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48/13 C. Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly

Date: 23 June 1994 Meeting: 95
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/512/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the third report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein, [1]

Approves the third report of the Credentials Committee.

48/27 B. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Date: 8 July 1994 Meeting: 97
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.57 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered further the item entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti",

Recalling its resolutions 46/7 of 11 October 1991, 46/138 of 17 December 1991, 47/20 A and 47/20 B of 24 November 1992 and 20 April 1993, respectively, 47/143 of 18 December 1992, 48/27 of 6 December 1993 and 48/151 of 20 December 1993, as well as the resolutions and decisions adopted on the question by the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling also Security Council resolutions 841 (1993) of 16 June 1993, 861 (1993) of 27 August 1993, 862 (1993) of 31 August 1993, 867 (1993) of 23 September 1993, 873 (1993) of 13 October 1993, 875 (1993) of 16 October 1993, 905 (1994) of 23 March 1994 and 917 (1994) of 6 May 1994,

Welcoming resolutions MRE/RES.1/91, [2] MRE/RES.2/91, [3] MRE/RES.3/92, MRE/RES.4/92 and MRE/RES.5/93, adopted on 3 and 8 October 1991, 17 May 1992 and 5 June 1993, respectively, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Organization of American States, as well as resolutions CP/RES.575 (885/92), CP/RES.594 (923/92) and CP/RES.610 (968/93) of 18 October 1993, and declarations CP/Dec.8 (927/93), CP/Dec.9 (931/93), CP/Dec.10 (934/93) and CP/Dec.15 (967/93), adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States,

Reaffirming that the goal of the international community remains the early restoration of democracy in Haiti through the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, within the framework of the Governors Island Agreement, signed on 3 July 1993, [4] the full observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the promotion of social and economic development in Haiti,

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[1] A/48/512/Add.2.

[2] A/46/231, annex, appendix.

[3] A/46/550-S/23127, annex.

[4] See A/47/975-S/26063, para.5.

Stressing in this context the importance of a proper and secure environment for all legislative action agreed to in the Governors Island Agreement 5/ and the New York Pact, signed on 16 July 1993, 6/ and preparations for free and fair legislative elections in Haiti, as called for in the Constitution, within the framework of the full restoration of democracy in Haiti,

Deploring the fact that, despite the efforts of the international community, the legitimate Government of President Aristide has not been re-established, that the authorities in Haiti continue to flout their commitments under the Governors Island Agreement 7/ and that violent violation of human rights and civil and political liberties continues in Haiti,

Strongly supportive of the continuing leadership by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States in the efforts of the international community to reach a political solution to the Haitian crisis,

Noting the continuing efforts of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States to help resolve this crisis,

Welcoming the continued efforts by States to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Haiti, despite the continuing political crisis,

Reaffirming the agreement that has made possible the deployment of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti by the United Nations and the Organization of American States, as described in the letter dated 8 January 1993 to the Secretary-General from President Aristide, annexed to the report of the Secretary-General, 8/

Convinced that the continued work of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti within its terms of reference can contribute greatly to the full observance of human rights and create a climate propitious to the restoration of the constitutional authority,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General 9/ on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti and, in particular, its annex containing the letter dated 21 April 1994 from President Aristide to the Secretary-General requesting the extension of the mandate of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti created by the General Assembly in its resolution 47/20,

1. _Approves_ the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report to renew the mandate of the joint participation of the United Nations with the Organization of American States in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti, with the task of verifying compliance by Haiti with its international human rights obligations, with a view to making recommendations thereon, in order to assist in the establishment of a climate of freedom and tolerance propitious to the re-establishment of democracy in Haiti;

2. _Decides_ to authorize the extension of the mandate of the United Nations component for an additional year according to the terms of reference and modalities negotiated with President Aristide by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General;

3. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to take the steps necessary to expedite and strengthen the presence of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti;

4. _Expresses its full support_ for the International Civilian Mission to Haiti and stresses that all parties, particularly the military authorities in Haiti, including the police, must afford it timely, complete and effective cooperation;

5. _Reiterates_ the need for a prompt return of President Aristide to resume his constitutional functions as President, as the means to restore the democratic process in Haiti without further delay;

5/ See A/47/975-S/26063, para.5.

6/ A/47/1000-S/26297, annex.

7/ See A/47/975-S/26063, para.5.

8/ A/47/908, annex I.

9/ A/48/931.

6. Affirms that the Governors Island Agreement 10/ and the Pact of New York 11/ continue to be the only valid framework for resolving the crisis in Haiti;

7. Reiterates that any entity resulting from actions of the de facto regime, including the installation of a provisional president on 11 May 1994, is illegitimate;

8. Expresses its profound concern for the fate of the Haitian people and reasserts that the Haitian military authorities bear full responsibility for the suffering resulting directly from their failure to observe both the provisions of the Constitution of Haiti and their public commitment to the Governors Island Agreement; 12/

9. Reaffirms once again the commitment of the international community to an increase in technical, economic and financial cooperation once constitutional order is restored in Haiti, in support of its economic and social development efforts and in order to strengthen those institutions responsible for dispensing justice and guaranteeing democracy, political stability and economic development;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly regular reports on the work of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti;

11. Decides to keep open its consideration of this item.

48/215 B. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

Date: 26 May 1994 Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/48/Add.1, par.4

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, on 24 October 1995, is an occasion of historic significance,

Agreeing that it would be fitting for the General Assembly, at its fiftieth session, to make special arrangements through which the fiftieth anniversary could be commemorated with due solemnity, dignity and significance,

Agreeing also that a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly should take place at the level of Head of State or Government,

Agreeing further that the occasion could be taken as providing an opportunity for the General Assembly to adopt a solemn declaration appropriate to the occasion on 24 October 1995,

Noting that a Drafting Group of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations has been established to prepare the draft text of such declaration,

1. Decides to convene a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 to 24 October 1995;

2. Also decides that arrangements for the special commemorative meeting should be made as follows:

(a) Invitations will be issued to all Member and observer States at the level of Head of State or Government;

(b) All heads of delegations to the special commemorative meeting will be afforded the opportunity to address the special meeting;

10/ See A/47/975-S/26063, para.5.

11/ A/47/1000-S/26297, annex.

12/ See A/47/975-S/26063, para.5.

3. Requests the Secretary-General to write to the Heads of State or Government of States Members of the United Nations and of observer States advising them of these arrangements and inviting them to participate in the special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and requesting them to advise him, as soon as possible, of their participation and representation and of whether or not they propose to address the special commemorative meeting;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on replies received, in order to enable the Assembly, at that session, to recommend to the Assembly at its fiftieth session a precise timetable and agenda for the special commemorative meeting of the Assembly in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations and a suggested timetable for the conduct of the general debate of the fiftieth session of the Assembly.

48/233. Democratic and non-racial elections in South Africa

Date: 21 January 1994 Meeting: 88
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.52

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/159 A, adopted by consensus on 20 December 1993, as well as its resolution 48/230 of 23 December 1993,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 765 (1992) of 16 July 1992 and 772 (1992) of 17 August 1992,

Welcoming the agreement reached within the framework of multi-party negotiations to hold the first democratic elections in South Africa on 27 April 1994,

Welcoming also the adoption by Parliament, on 22 December 1993, of the Constitution for the Transitional Period as well as the Electoral Bill, and encouraging the efforts of all parties, including ongoing talks among them, aimed at the widest possible agreement on the arrangements for the transition to a democratic order,

Noting the request by the Transitional Executive Council to the United Nations for the provision of a sufficient number of international observers to monitor the electoral process, which also called upon the United Nations to coordinate, in close cooperation with the Independent Electoral Commission, the activities of the international observers provided by the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and the European Union, as well as those provided by Governments,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the question of South Africa, [13]

1. Commends the Secretary-General for his prompt response to the requests contained in paragraphs 18 and 19 of its resolution 48/159 A, and welcomes the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General; [14]

2. Takes note with satisfaction of Security Council resolution 894 (1994) adopted on 14 January 1994, by which it accepted the need to respond urgently to the request by the Transitional Executive Council and agreed with the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General concerning the mandate and size of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa, including the proposals for the coordination of the activities of the international observers provided by the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and the European Union, as well as those provided by other intergovernmental organizations or Governments;

3. Encourages Member States to respond positively to the request of the Secretary-General for election observers;

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[13] A/48/845-S/1994/16 and Add.1.

[14] Ibid.

4. Urges all parties in South Africa, including those which did not participate fully in the multi-party talks, to respect agreements reached during the negotiations, to adhere to democratic principles and to take part in the elections;

5. Expresses its grave concern at the threat of the ongoing violence to the process of peaceful change and calls upon all parties to promote the full participation of all South Africans in the democratic process in all parts of South Africa by exercising restraint and by refraining from acts of violence and intimidation;

6. Calls upon the South African authorities, including the Independent Electoral Commission, under the supervision and guidance of the Transitional Executive Council, to take the necessary measures to protect the rights of all South Africans to organize and participate in peaceful public manifestations and political rallies, to run for election and to participate in the polls in all parts of South Africa, including the "homelands", free of intimidation;

7. Also calls upon all parties in South Africa to respect the safety and security of the international observers and to facilitate the carrying out of their mandate;

8. Welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to set up a special trust fund to finance the participation of additional observers from African and other developing countries, and urges States to contribute generously to this fund.

48/234. Emergency assistance to Madagascar

Date: 14 February 1994 Meeting: 89
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.53

The General Assembly,

Seriously concerned at the extensive damage and devastation caused by the tropical cyclones Daisy and Geralda and by the floods which have struck Madagascar,

Noting with concern the destruction of thousands of dwellings and the damage suffered by important sectors of the national infrastructure and the mounting needs of hundreds of thousands of persons affected,

Recognizing the efforts being exerted by the Malagasy Government in order to provide emergency aid and assistance to the victims of these disasters,

Noting that the resolute efforts of the Malagasy Government aimed at promoting growth and economic development will be hampered by this type of periodical natural disaster,

1. Declares its solidarity with the Malagasy Government and people in their affliction;

2. Notes with satisfaction the efforts being exerted by the Malagasy Government with a view to providing swift aid to the victims through its own means;

3. Commends the international community, including the bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, for the measures which it has taken in order to supplement the efforts of the Malagasy Government in the emergency aid and assistance operations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, acting in cooperation with the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the governmental authorities, to assist the Malagasy Government in bringing recovery efforts to a successful conclusion;

5. Requests all States and the international organizations to provide urgently additional support to Madagascar in order to mitigate the economic and financial burden which the Malagasy people will have to bear during the period of emergency and the subsequent process of recovery;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the implementation of the present resolution.

48/235. Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996

Date: 9 March 1994 Meeting: 90
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/896

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Noting that the Programme was reviewed by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme at its thirty-fifth session and by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/77 of 30 July 1993 and the recommendation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,

Recognizing the value of and continuing need for multilateral food aid as provided by the World Food Programme since its inception, both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

1. Establishes for the period 1995-1996 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of $1.5 billion, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services;

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and appropriate donor organizations to make every effort to ensure that the target is fully attained;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters in 1994.

48/236. Emergency assistance to Uganda

Date: 9 March 1994 Meeting: 90
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.54

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the extensive damage and devastation caused by the major earthquake that recently struck western Uganda,

Noting with concern the urgent need to address the immediate relief requirements of thousands of residents in Kabarole, Bundibugyo and Kasese districts,

Bearing in mind the negative impact of the earthquake on development efforts and on the environment,

Recognizing the efforts of the Government and people of Uganda to respond to the present crisis,

Conscious of the financial, organizational and technical constraints that have hampered those efforts,

Aware of the additional pressure on the infrastructure of Uganda resulting from increased inflows of refugees from neighbouring countries in recent years,

1. Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of Uganda in their affliction;

2. Notes with satisfaction the national efforts of Uganda to provide assistance to the victims of the earthquake;

3. Commends the international community, including the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, for the measures taken thus far in response to the disaster;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the Government and people of Uganda in providing relief and bringing recovery efforts to a successful conclusion;

5. Requests all States and international organizations urgently to provide relief assistance to the victims of the disaster and to provide additional support to Uganda to enable the country to shoulder the additional socio-economic and financial burden resulting from the earthquake;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the implementation of the present resolution.

48/237. Observer status for the Commonwealth of Independent States in the General Assembly

Date: 24 March 1994 Meeting: 91
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.55

The General Assembly,

Noting the desire of the Commonwealth of Independent States to foster its cooperation with the United Nations,

1. Decides to invite the Commonwealth of Independent States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures for the implementation of the present resolution.

48/249. Emergency assistance to Mozambique

Date: 5 April 1994 Meeting: 92
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.56

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the loss of human life and extensive damage and devastation caused by tropical cyclone "Nadia", which has recently stricken vast areas of central and northern Mozambique,

Noting with grave concern that the stricken areas were yet to recover fully from the consequences of war and previous natural disasters,

Noting the negative impact of the cyclone on the national economy and on the ongoing collective efforts to bring about a lasting peace and tranquillity to Mozambique,

Recognizing the efforts undertaken by the Government of Mozambique in order to assist the people in need,

Determined to assist the people of Mozambique in their efforts for the full implementation of the provisions of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique of 4 October 1992, particularly in the period prior to the holding of the general elections,

1. Declares its solidarity with the people and Government of Mozambique in this time of trial;

2. Notes with satisfaction the national efforts already under way in order to provide the necessary assistance to the victims of the cyclone;

3. Commends the international community, including the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, through the United Nations Office for Humanitarian Assistance Coordination at Maputo, for their prompt response to assist the victims of this natural disaster;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, in close collaboration with the Government of Mozambique, to mobilize relief assistance to the victims of this natural disaster;

5. Requests the international community to provide urgently additional support to Mozambique in order to mitigate the economic, financial and social consequences endured by the people and the Government of Mozambique in their efforts to recover from the cyclone and to enable the country to continue its development goals;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to review the consequences of tropical cyclone "Nadia" on the national economy and to include his observations and recommendations in the report called for in paragraph 10 (c) of General Assembly resolution 47/42 of 9 December 1992, entitled "Assistance to Mozambique".

48/258. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Draft
A	23 June 1994	Adopted without a vote	95	A/48/L.58
B	23 June 1994	Adopted without a vote	95	A/48/L.59

A

Work of the Special Committee against Apartheid

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions S-16/1 of 14 December 1989, 46/79 A of 13 December 1991, 47/116 A of 18 December 1992, 48/1 of 8 October 1993, 48/159 A of 20 December 1993 and 48/233 of 21 January 1994, which were all adopted by consensus,

Also recalling its resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962, by which it established the Special Committee against Apartheid, and its resolutions 47/116 B of 18 December 1992 and 48/159 B of 20 December 1993 on the programme of work of the Special Committee, which were adopted by consensus,

Taking note with appreciation of the final report of the Special Committee against Apartheid, submitted in accordance with paragraph 4 (e) of its resolution 48/159 B, [15]

Also taking note with appreciation of the report of the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid on his missions to South Africa, together with a delegation of the Special Committee, from 28 February to 5 March 1994 and from 6 to 10 June 1994, as reflected in the final report of the Special Committee, [16]

Recalling the contributions over the decades, of the United Nations, its Special Committee against Apartheid, Member States of the United Nations, regional and non-governmental organizations and the international community as a whole to the efforts leading to the end of apartheid,

Also recalling Security Council resolution 919 (1994) of 25 May 1994,

Noting with great satisfaction that South Africa, having resumed its rightful place in the international community, intends to participate in the work of the United Nations in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the Organization,

1. Expresses its profound satisfaction at the entry into force of South Africa's first non-racial and democratic constitution on 27 April 1994, the holding of one-person one-vote elections from 26 to 29 April 1994, the convening of South Africa's new parliament on 5 May 1994 and the installation on 10 May 1994 of its State President and the Government of National Unity;

2. Congratulates all South Africans and their political leaders on their success in bringing apartheid to an end and in laying, through broad-based negotiations, the foundations for a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa with equal and guaranteed rights for each and all;

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[15] A/48/22/Add.1-S/26714/Add.1.

[16] Ibid.

3. Notes the importance of actions taken by the General Assembly and the Security Council, which have contributed significantly to the end of apartheid and the establishment of a democratic and united, non-racial South Africa;

4. Commends the Secretary-General for the successful implementation and conclusion of the mandates entrusted to him by relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions, in particular, Security Council resolutions 765 (1992) of 16 July 1992, 772 (1992) of 17 August 1992 and 894 (1994) of 14 January 1994, through the efforts of his Special Representative, and General Assembly resolution 48/159 A relating to the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa;

5. Also commends the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and the European Union for their important contributions, inter alia, through their observer missions, as well as the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, for their support to the process of peaceful change culminating in the elections;

6. Expresses its appreciation to the Special Committee against Apartheid for the important role it has played as a focal point for international action in support of the efforts to eliminate apartheid in South Africa and to establish a non-racial and democratic society in that country;

7. Welcomes South Africa back to the community of nations as represented in the General Assembly of the United Nations, and calls upon specialized agencies and related organizations of the United Nations system to take all necessary actions to re-establish full membership of South Africa;

8. Decides to consider, as an exceptional measure, that the arrears of South Africa that have accrued to date were due to conditions beyond its control and, accordingly, that the question of the applicability of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations related to the loss of voting rights in the General Assembly in this respect will not arise;

9. Considers, as stated in the final report of the Special Committee against Apartheid, 17/ that the mandate of the Special Committee has been successfully concluded, and decides to terminate it as at the date of adoption of the present resolution;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the transfer to and installation of the Art against Apartheid Collection at an institution agreed on with designated representatives of the Government of South Africa;

11. Strongly appeals to Member States and the international community to provide generous assistance to the Government and people of South Africa in the implementation of the reconstruction and development programmes of their country, and requests the Secretary-General to consider the appointment, in consultation with the Government of South Africa, of a high-level coordinator for United Nations development activities in that country;

12. Decides to remove from the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session the item entitled "Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa".

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United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions on the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, in particular resolution 48/159 D of 20 December 1993,

Recalling also its resolution 48/160 of 20 December 1993 on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, 18/

17/ A/48/22/Add.1-S/26714/Add.1.

18/ A/48/523/Add.1.

Recognizing the valuable work carried out over the years by the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa in rendering legal, educational and relief assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and their dependants and to former political prisoners and returning exiles in order to facilitate their reintegration into South African society,

Taking note of the recommendations of the final report of the Special Committee against Apartheid, 19/

Recognizing the valuable assistance rendered by the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa to disadvantaged students in South Africa, its support for institution-building in that country and the measures it has taken to ensure that commitments made with regard to educational and training assistance can be met in full,

Recognizing also that the legacies of apartheid will continue to affect disadvantaged South Africans for years to come,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the successful holding, from 26 to 29 April 1994, of South Africa's first non-racial and democratic elections, the establishment of the Government of National Unity and the coming into effect of a non-racial and democratic constitution for the transitional period;

2. *Agrees* with the view of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, expressed in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General, 20/ that the Fund has now fulfilled its mandate;

3. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa that remaining funds of the Trust Fund be transferred to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa to be used for the purposes of that Programme and that residual administrative matters relating to the programme of the Trust Fund be handled by the Secretariat unit responsible for the administration of the Programme;

4. *Also endorses* the recommendation of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa that its functions be discontinued;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, organizations and individuals that have made generous contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa and to the voluntary agencies that have been engaged in rendering legal, educational and relief assistance to the victims of apartheid in South Africa over the years;

6. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Secretary-General and to the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa for their persistent humanitarian efforts in South Africa;

7. *Appeals* to Member States to offer financial and material support to the reconstruction and development efforts of the new Government of National Unity of South Africa and to continue to assist civic society in that country.

19/ A/48/22-S/26714/Add.1, sect. VI.

20/ A/48/523/Add.1.

48/263. Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982

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The General Assembly,

Prompted by the desire to achieve universal participation in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the "Convention") [21] and to promote appropriate representation in the institutions established by it,

Reaffirming that the seabed and ocean floor and subsoil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction (hereinafter referred to as the "Area"), as well as the resources of the Area, are the common heritage of mankind, [22]

Recalling that the Convention in its Part XI and related provisions (hereinafter referred to as "Part XI") established a regime for the Area and its resources,

Taking note of the consolidated provisional final report of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, [23]

Recalling its resolution 48/28 of 9 December 1993 on the law of the sea,

Recognizing that political and economic changes, including in particular a growing reliance on market principles, have necessitated the re-evaluation of some aspects of the regime for the Area and its resources,

Noting the initiative of the Secretary-General which began in 1990 to promote dialogue aimed at achieving universal participation in the Convention,

Welcoming the report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of his informal consultations, including the draft of an agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI, [24]

Considering that the objective of universal participation in the Convention may best be achieved by the adoption of an agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI,

Recognizing the need to provide for the provisional application of such an agreement from the date of entry into force of the Convention on 16 November 1994,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report on the informal consultations;

2. *Reaffirms* the unified character of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982;

3. *Adopts* the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;

4. *Affirms* that the Agreement shall be interpreted and applied together with Part XI as a single instrument;

5. *Considers* that future ratifications or formal confirmations of or accessions to the Convention shall represent also consent to be bound by the Agreement and that no State or entity may establish its consent to be bound by the Agreement unless it has previously established or establishes at the same time its consent to be bound by the Convention;

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[21] *Official Records of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea*, vol. XVII (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.84.V.3), document A/CONF.62/122.

[22] General Assembly resolution 2749 (XXV); Article 136 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

[23] Documents LOS/PCN/130 and Add.1.

[24] A/48/950.

6. Calls upon States which consent to the adoption of the Agreement to refrain from any act which would defeat its object and purpose;

7. Expresses its satisfaction at the entry into force of the Convention on 16 November 1994;

8. Decides to fund the administrative expenses of the International Seabed Authority in accordance with section 1, paragraph 14, of the annex to the Agreement;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit immediately certified copies of the Agreement to the States and entities referred to in article 3 thereof, with a view to facilitating universal participation in the Convention and the Agreement, and to draw attention to articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement;

10. Also requests the Secretary-General to open the Agreement for signature in accordance with article 3 thereof immediately after its adoption;

11. Urges all States and entities referred to in article 3 of the Agreement to consent to its provisional application as from 16 November 1994 and to establish their consent to be bound by the Agreement at the earliest possible date;

12. Also urges all such States and entities that have not already done so to take all appropriate steps to ratify, formally confirm or accede to the Convention at the earliest possible date in order to ensure universal participation in the Convention;

13. Calls upon the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to take into account the terms of the Agreement when drawing up its final report.

DRAFT AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982

The States Parties to this Agreement,

Recognizing the important contribution of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") to the maintenance of peace, justice and progress for all peoples of the world,

Reaffirming that the seabed and ocean floor and subsoil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction (hereinafter referred to as "the Area"), as well as the resources of the Area, are the common heritage of mankind,

Mindful of the importance of the Convention for the protection and preservation of the marine environment and of the growing concern for the global environment,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the results of the informal consultations among States held from 1990 to 1994 on outstanding issues relating to Part XI and related provisions of the Convention (hereinafter referred to as "Part XI"),

Noting the political and economic changes, including market-oriented approaches, affecting the implementation of Part XI,

Wishing to facilitate universal participation in the Convention,

Considering that an agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI would best meet that objective,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Implementation of Part XI

1. The States Parties to this Agreement undertake to implement Part XI in accordance with this Agreement.

2. The Annex forms an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 2

Relationship between this Agreement and Part XI

1. The provisions of this Agreement and Part XI shall be interpreted and applied together as a single instrument. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and Part XI, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. Articles 309 to 319 of the Convention shall apply to this Agreement as they apply to the Convention.

Article 3

Signature

This Agreement shall remain open for signature at United Nations Headquarters by the States and entities referred to in article 305, paragraph 1 (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), of the Convention for 12 months from the date of its adoption.

Article 4

Consent to be bound

1. After the adoption of this Agreement, any instrument of ratification or formal confirmation of or accession to the Convention shall also represent consent to be bound by this Agreement.

2. No State or entity may establish its consent to be bound by this Agreement unless it has previously established or establishes at the same time its consent to be bound by the Convention.

3. A State or entity referred to in article 3 may express its consent to be bound by this Agreement by:

(*a*) Signature not subject to ratification, formal confirmation or the procedure set out in article 5;

(*b*) Signature subject to ratification or formal confirmation, followed by ratification or formal confirmation;

(*c*) Signature subject to the procedure set out in article 5; or

(*d*) Accession.

4. Formal confirmation by the entities referred to in article 305, paragraph 1 (f), of the Convention shall be in accordance with Annex IX of the Convention.

5. The instruments of ratification, formal confirmation or accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 5

Simplified procedure

1. A State or entity which has deposited before the date of the adoption of this Agreement an instrument of ratification or formal confirmation of or accession to the Convention and which has signed this Agreement in accordance with article 4, paragraph 3 (c), shall be considered to have established its consent to be bound by this Agreement 12 months after the date of its adoption, unless that State or entity notifies the depositary in writing before that date that it is not availing itself of the simplified procedure set out in this article.

2. In the event of such notification, consent to be bound by this Agreement shall be established in accordance with article 4, paragraph 3 (b).

Article 6

Entry into force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date on which 40 States have established their consent to be bound in accordance with articles 4 and 5, provided that such States include at least seven of the States referred to in paragraph 1 (a) of resolution II of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter referred to as "resolution II") and that at least five of those States are developed States. If these conditions for entry into force are fulfilled before 16 November 1994, this Agreement shall enter into force on 16 November 1994.

2. For each State or entity establishing its consent to be bound by this Agreement after the requirements set out in paragraph 1 have been fulfilled, this Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of establishment of its consent to be bound.

Article 7

Provisional application

1. If on 16 November 1994 this Agreement has not entered into force, it shall be applied provisionally pending its entry into force by:

(a) States which have consented to its adoption in the General Assembly of the United Nations, except any such State which before 16 November 1994 notifies the depositary in writing either that it will not so apply this Agreement or that it will consent to such application only upon subsequent signature or notification in writing;

(b) States and entities which sign this Agreement, except any such State or entity which notifies the depositary in writing at the time of signature that it will not so apply this Agreement;

(c) States and entities which consent to its provisional application by so notifying the depositary in writing;

(d) States which accede to this Agreement.

2. All such States and entities shall apply this Agreement provisionally in accordance with their national or internal laws and regulations, with effect from 16 November 1994 or the date of signature, notification of consent or accession, if later.

3. Provisional application shall terminate upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement. In any event, provisional application shall terminate on 16 November 1998 if at that date the requirement in article 6, paragraph 1, of consent to be bound by this Agreement by at least seven of the States (of which at least five must be developed States) referred to in paragraph 1 (a) of resolution II has not been fulfilled.

Article 8

States Parties

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, "States Parties" means States which have consented to be bound by this Agreement and for which this Agreement is in force.

2. This Agreement applies mutatis mutandis to the entities referred to in article 305, paragraph 1 (c), (d), (e) and (f), of the Convention which become Parties to this Agreement in accordance with the conditions relevant to each, and to that extent "States Parties" refers to those entities.

Article 9

Depositary

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall be the depositary of this Agreement.

Article 10

Authentic texts

The original of this Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE AT NEW YORK, this ... day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

ANNEX

SECTION 1. COSTS TO STATES PARTIES AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. The International Seabed Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") is the organization through which States Parties to the Convention shall, in accordance with the regime for the Area established in Part XI and this Agreement, organize and control activities in the Area, particularly with a view to administering the resources of the Area. The powers and functions of the Authority shall be those expressly conferred upon it by the Convention. The Authority shall have such incidental powers, consistent with the Convention, as are implicit in, and necessary for, the exercise of those powers and functions with respect to activities in the Area.

2. In order to minimize costs to States Parties, all organs and subsidiary bodies to be established under the Convention and this Agreement shall be cost-effective. This principle shall also apply to the frequency, duration and scheduling of meetings.

3. The setting up and the functioning of the organs and subsidiary bodies of the Authority shall be based on an evolutionary approach, taking into account the functional needs of the organs and subsidiary bodies concerned in order that they may discharge effectively their respective responsibilities at various stages of the development of activities in the Area.

4. The early functions of the Authority upon entry into force of the Convention shall be carried out by the Assembly, the Council, the Secretariat, the Legal and Technical Commission and the Finance Committee. The functions of the Economic Planning Commission shall be performed by the Legal and Technical Commission until such time as the Council decides otherwise or until the approval of the first plan of work for exploitation.

5. Between the entry into force of the Convention and the approval of the first plan of work for exploitation, the Authority shall concentrate on:

(a) Processing of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in accordance with Part XI and this Agreement;

(b) Implementation of decisions of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Commission") relating to the registered pioneer investors and their certifying States, including their rights and obligations, in accordance with article 308, paragraph 5, of the Convention and resolution II, paragraph 13;

(c) Monitoring of compliance with plans of work for exploration approved in the form of contracts;

(d) Monitoring and review of trends and developments relating to deep seabed mining activities, including regular analysis of world metal market conditions and metal prices, trends and prospects;

(e) Study of the potential impact of mineral production from the Area on the economies of developing land-based producers of those minerals which are likely to be most seriously affected, with a view to minimizing their difficulties and assisting them in their economic adjustment, taking into account the work done in this regard by the Preparatory Commission;

(f) Adoption of rules, regulations and procedures necessary for the conduct of activities in the Area as they progress. Notwithstanding the provisions of Annex III, article 17, paragraph 2 (b) and (c), of the Convention, such rules, regulations and procedures shall take into account the terms of this Agreement, the prolonged delay in commercial deep seabed mining and the likely pace of activities in the Area;

(g) Adoption of rules, regulations and procedures incorporating applicable standards for the protection and preservation of the marine environment;

(h) Promotion and encouragement of the conduct of marine scientific research with respect to activities in the Area and the collection and dissemination of the results of such research and analysis, when available, with particular emphasis on research related to the environmental impact of activities in the Area;

(i) Acquisition of scientific knowledge and monitoring of the development of marine technology relevant to activities in the Area, in particular technology relating to the protection and preservation of the marine environment;

(j) Assessment of available data relating to prospecting and exploration;

(k) Timely elaboration of rules, regulations and procedures for exploitation, including those relating to the protection and preservation of the marine environment.

6. (a) An application for approval of a plan of work for exploration shall be considered by the Council following the receipt of a recommendation on the application from the Legal and Technical Commission. The processing of an application for approval of a plan of work for exploration shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Convention, including Annex III thereof, and this Agreement, and subject to the following:

(i) A plan of work for exploration submitted on behalf of a State or entity, or any component of such entity, referred to in resolution II, paragraph 1 (a) (ii) or (iii), other than a registered pioneer investor, which had already undertaken substantial activities in the Area prior to the entry into force of the Convention, or its successor in interest, shall be considered to have met the financial and technical qualifications necessary for approval of a plan of work if the sponsoring State or States certify that the applicant has expended an amount equivalent to at least US$ 30 million in research and exploration activities and has expended no less than 10 per cent of that amount in the location, survey and evaluation of the area referred to in the plan of work. If the plan of work otherwise satisfies the requirements of the Convention and any rules, regulations and procedures adopted pursuant thereto, it shall be approved by the Council in the form of a contract. The provisions of section 3, paragraph 11, of this Annex shall be interpreted and applied accordingly;

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of resolution II, paragraph 8 (a), a registered pioneer investor may request approval of a plan of work for exploration within 36 months of the entry into force of the Convention. The plan of work for exploration shall consist of documents, reports and other data submitted to the Preparatory Commission both before and after registration and shall be accompanied by a certificate of compliance, consisting of a factual report describing the status of fulfilment of obligations under the pioneer investor regime, issued by the Preparatory Commission in accordance with resolution II, paragraph 11 (a). Such a plan of work shall be considered to be approved. Such an approved plan of work shall be in the form of a contract concluded between the Authority and the registered pioneer investor in accordance with Part XI and this Agreement. The fee of US$ 250,000 paid pursuant to resolution II, paragraph 7 (a), shall be deemed to be the fee relating to the exploration phase pursuant to section 8, paragraph 3, of this Annex. Section 3, paragraph 11, of this Annex shall be interpreted and applied accordingly;

(iii) In accordance with the principle of non-discrimination, a contract with a State or entity or any component of such entity referred to in subparagraph (a) (i) shall include arrangements which shall be similar to and no less favourable than those agreed with any registered pioneer investor referred to in subparagraph (a) (ii). If any of the States or entities or any components of such entities referred to in subparagraph (a) (i) are granted more favourable arrangements, the Council shall make similar and no less favourable arrangements with regard to the rights and obligations assumed by the registered pioneer investors referred to in subparagraph (a) (ii), provided that such arrangements do not affect or prejudice the interests of the Authority;

(iv) A State sponsoring an application for a plan of work pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (a) (i) or (ii) may be a State Party or a State which is applying this Agreement provisionally in accordance with article 7, or a State which is a member of the Authority on a provisional basis in accordance with paragraph 12;

(v) Resolution II, paragraph 8 (c), shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with subparagraph (a) (iv).

(b) The approval of a plan of work for exploration shall be in accordance with article 153, paragraph 3, of the Convention.

7. An application for approval of a plan of work shall be accompanied by an assessment of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed activities and by a description of a programme for oceanographic and baseline environmental studies in accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures adopted by the Authority.

8. An application for approval of a plan of work for exploration, subject to paragraph 6 (a) (i) or (ii), shall be processed in accordance with the procedures set out in section 3, paragraph 11, of this Annex.

9. A plan of work for exploration shall be approved for a period of 15 years. Upon the expiration of a plan of work for exploration, the contractor shall apply for a plan of work for exploitation unless the contractor has already done so or has obtained an extension for the plan of work for exploration. Contractors may apply for such extensions for periods of not more than five years each. Such extensions shall be approved if the contractor has made efforts in good faith to comply with the requirements of the plan of work but for reasons beyond the contractor's control has been unable to complete the necessary preparatory work for proceeding to the exploitation stage or if the prevailing economic circumstances do not justify proceeding to the exploitation stage.

10. Designation of a reserved area for the Authority in accordance with Annex III, article 8, of the Convention shall take place in connection with approval of an application for a plan of work for exploration or approval of an application for a plan of work for exploration and exploitation.

11. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 9, an approved plan of work for exploration which is sponsored by at least one State provisionally applying this Agreement shall terminate if such a State ceases to apply this Agreement provisionally and has not become a member on a provisional basis in accordance with paragraph 12 or has not become a State Party.

12. Upon the entry into force of this Agreement, States and entities referred to in article 3 of this Agreement which have been applying it provisionally in accordance with article 7 and for which it is not in force may continue to be members of the Authority on a provisional basis pending its entry into force for such States and entities, in accordance with the following subparagraphs:

(a) If this Agreement enters into force before 16 November 1996, such States and entities shall be entitled to continue to participate as members of the Authority on a provisional basis upon notification to the depositary of the Agreement by such a State or entity of its intention to participate as a member on a provisional basis. Such membership shall terminate either on 16 November 1996 or upon the entry into force of this Agreement and the Convention for such member, whichever is earlier. The Council may, upon the request of the State or entity concerned, extend such membership beyond 16 November 1996 for a further period or periods not exceeding a total of two years provided that the Council is satisfied that the State or entity concerned has been making efforts in good faith to become a party to the Agreement and the Convention;

(b) If this Agreement enters into force after 15 November 1996, such States and entities may request the Council to grant continued membership in the Authority on a provisional basis for a period or periods not extending beyond 16 November 1998. The Council shall grant such membership with effect from the date of the request if it is satisfied that the State or entity has been making efforts in good faith to become a party to the Agreement and the Convention;

(c) States and entities which are members of the Authority on a provisional basis in accordance with subparagraph (a) or (b) shall apply the terms of Part XI and this Agreement in accordance with their national or internal laws, regulations and annual budgetary appropriations and shall have the same rights and obligations as other members, including:

(i) The obligation to contribute to the administrative budget of the Authority in accordance with the scale of assessed contributions;

(ii) The right to sponsor an application for approval of a plan of work for exploration. In the case of entities whose components are natural or juridical persons possessing the nationality of more than one State, a plan of work for exploration shall not be approved unless all the States whose natural or juridical persons comprise those entities are States Parties or members on a provisional basis;

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 9, an approved plan of work in the form of a contract for exploration which was sponsored pursuant to subparagraph (c) (ii) by a State which was a member on a provisional basis shall terminate if such membership ceases and the State or entity has not become a State Party;

(e) If such a member has failed to make its assessed contributions or otherwise failed to comply with its obligations in accordance with this paragraph, its membership on a provisional basis shall be terminated.

13. The reference in Annex III, article 10, of the Convention to performance which has not been satisfactory shall be interpreted to mean that the contractor has failed to comply with the requirements of an approved plan of work in spite of a written warning or warnings from the Authority to the contractor to comply therewith.

14. The Authority shall have its own budget. Until the end of the year following the year during which this Agreement enters into force, the administrative expenses of the Authority shall be met through the budget of the United Nations. Thereafter, the administrative expenses of the Authority shall be met by assessed contributions of its members, including any members on a provisional basis, in accordance with articles 171, subparagraph (a), and 173 of the Convention and this Agreement, until the Authority has sufficient funds from other sources to meet those expenses. The Authority shall not exercise the power referred to in article 174, paragraph 1, of the Convention to borrow funds to finance its administrative budget.

15. The Authority shall elaborate and adopt, in accordance with article 162, paragraph 2 (o) (ii), of the Convention, rules, regulations and procedures based on the principles contained in sections 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Annex, as well as any additional rules, regulations and procedures necessary to facilitate the approval of plans of work for exploration or exploitation, in accordance with the following subparagraphs:

(a) The Council may undertake such elaboration any time it deems that all or any of such rules, regulations or procedures are required for the conduct of activities in the Area, or when it determines that commercial exploitation is imminent, or at the request of a State whose national intends to apply for approval of a plan of work for exploitation;

(b) If a request is made by a State referred to in subparagraph (a) the Council shall, in accordance with article 162, paragraph 2 (o), of the Convention, complete the adoption of such rules, regulations and procedures within two years of the request;

(c) If the Council has not completed the elaboration of the rules, regulations and procedures relating to exploitation within the prescribed time and an application for approval of a plan of work for exploitation is pending, it shall none the less consider and provisionally approve such plan of work based on the provisions of the Convention and any rules, regulations and procedures that the Council may have adopted provisionally, or on the basis of the norms contained in the Convention and the terms and principles contained in this Annex as well as the principle of non-discrimination among contractors.

16. The draft rules, regulations and procedures and any recommendations relating to the provisions of Part XI, as contained in the reports and recommendations of the Preparatory Commission, shall be taken into account by the Authority in the adoption of rules, regulations and procedures in accordance with Part XI and this Agreement.

17. The relevant provisions of Part XI, section 4, of the Convention shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with this Agreement.

SECTION 2. THE ENTERPRISE

1. The Secretariat of the Authority shall perform the functions of the Enterprise until it begins to operate independently of the Secretariat. The Secretary-General of the Authority shall appoint from within the staff of the Authority an interim Director-General to oversee the performance of these functions by the Secretariat.

These functions shall be:

(*a*) Monitoring and review of trends and developments relating to deep seabed mining activities, including regular analysis of world metal market conditions and metal prices, trends and prospects;

(*b*) Assessment of the results of the conduct of marine scientific research with respect to activities in the Area, with particular emphasis on research related to the environmental impact of activities in the Area;

(*c*) Assessment of available data relating to prospecting and exploration, including the criteria for such activities;

(*d*) Assessment of technological developments relevant to activities in the Area, in particular technology relating to the protection and preservation of the marine environment;

(*e*) Evaluation of information and data relating to areas reserved for the Authority;

(*f*) Assessment of approaches to joint-venture operations;

(*g*) Collection of information on the availability of trained manpower;

(*h*) Study of managerial policy options for the administration of the Enterprise at different stages of its operations.

2. The Enterprise shall conduct its initial deep seabed mining operations through joint ventures. Upon the approval of a plan of work for exploitation for an entity other than the Enterprise, or upon receipt by the Council of an application for a joint-venture operation with the Enterprise, the Council shall take up the issue of the functioning of the Enterprise independently of the Secretariat of the Authority. If joint-venture operations with the Enterprise accord with sound commercial principles, the Council shall issue a directive pursuant to article 170, paragraph 2, of the Convention providing for such independent functioning.

3. The obligation of States Parties to fund one mine site of the Enterprise as provided for in Annex IV, article 11, paragraph 3, of the Convention shall not apply and States Parties shall be under no obligation to finance any of the operations in any mine site of the Enterprise or under its joint-venture arrangements.

4. The obligations applicable to contractors shall apply to the Enterprise. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 153, paragraph 3, and Annex III, article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention, a plan of work for the Enterprise upon its approval shall be in the form of a contract concluded between the Authority and the Enterprise.

5. A contractor which has contributed a particular area to the Authority as a reserved area has the right of first refusal to enter into a joint-venture arrangement with the Enterprise for exploration and exploitation of that area. If the Enterprise does not submit an application for a plan of work for activities in respect of such a reserved area within 15 years of the commencement of its functions independent of the Secretariat of the Authority or within 15 years of the date on which that area is reserved for the Authority, whichever is the later, the contractor which contributed the area shall be entitled to apply for a plan of work for that area provided it offers in good faith to include the Enterprise as a joint-venture partner.

6. Article 170, paragraph 4, Annex IV and other provisions of the Convention relating to the Enterprise shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3. DECISION-MAKING

1. The general policies of the Authority shall be established by the Assembly in collaboration with the Council.

2. As a general rule, decision-making in the organs of the Authority should be by consensus.

3. If all efforts to reach a decision by consensus have been exhausted, decisions by voting in the Assembly on questions of procedure shall be taken by a majority of members present and voting, and decisions on questions of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, as provided for in article 159, paragraph 8, of the Convention.

4. Decisions of the Assembly on any matter for which the Council also has competence or on any administrative, budgetary or financial matter shall be based on the recommendations of the Council. If the Assembly does not accept the recommendation of the Council on any matter, it shall return the matter to the Council for further consideration. The Council shall reconsider the matter in the light of the views expressed by the Assembly.

5. If all efforts to reach a decision by consensus have been exhausted, decisions by voting in the Council on questions of procedure shall be taken by a majority of members present and voting, and decisions on questions of substance, except where the Convention provides for decisions by consensus in the Council, shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, provided that such decisions are not opposed by a majority in any one of the chambers referred to in paragraph 9. In taking decisions the Council shall seek to promote the interests of all the members of the Authority.

6. The Council may defer the taking of a decision in order to facilitate further negotiation whenever it appears that all efforts at achieving consensus on a question have not been exhausted.

7. Decisions by the Assembly or the Council having financial or budgetary implications shall be based on the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

8. The provisions of article 161, paragraph 8 (b) and (c), of the Convention shall not apply.

9. (a) Each group of States elected under paragraph 15 (a) to (c) shall be treated as a chamber for the purposes of voting in the Council. The developing States elected under paragraph 15 (d) and (e) shall be treated as a single chamber for the purposes of voting in the Council.

(b) Before electing the members of the Council, the Assembly shall establish lists of countries fulfilling the criteria for membership in the groups of States in paragraph 15 (a) to (d). If a State fulfils the criteria for membership in more than one group, it may only be proposed by one group for election to the Council and it shall represent only that group in voting in the Council.

10. Each group of States in paragraph 15 (a) to (d) shall be represented in the Council by those members nominated by that group. Each group shall nominate only as many candidates as the number of seats required to be filled by that group. When the number of potential candidates in each of the groups referred to in paragraph 15 (a) to (e) exceeds the number of seats available in each of those respective groups, as a general rule, the principle of rotation shall apply. States members of each of those groups shall determine how this principle shall apply in those groups.

11. (a) The Council shall approve a recommendation by the Legal and Technical Commission for approval of a plan of work unless by a two-thirds majority of its members present and voting, including a majority of members present and voting in each of the chambers of the Council, the Council decides to disapprove a plan of work. If the Council does not take a decision on a recommendation for approval of a plan of work within a prescribed period, the recommendation shall be deemed to have been approved by the Council at the end of that period. The prescribed period shall normally be 60 days unless the Council decides to provide for a longer period. If the Commission recommends the disapproval of a plan of work or does not make a recommendation, the Council may nevertheless approve the plan of work in accordance with its rules of procedure for decision-making on questions of substance.

(b) The provisions of article 162, paragraph 2 (j), of the Convention shall not apply.

12. Where a dispute arises relating to the disapproval of a plan of work, such dispute shall be submitted to the dispute settlement procedures set out in the Convention.

13. Decisions by voting in the Legal and Technical Commission shall be by a majority of members present and voting.

14. Part XI, section 4, subsections B and C, of the Convention shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with this section.

15. The Council shall consist of 36 members of the Authority elected by the Assembly in the following order:

(a) Four members from among those States Parties which, during the last five years for which statistics are available, have either consumed more than 2 per cent in value terms of total world consumption or have had net imports of more than 2 per cent in value terms of total world imports of the commodities produced from the categories of minerals to be derived from the Area, provided that the four members shall include one State from the Eastern European region having the largest economy in that region in terms of gross domestic product and the State, on the date of entry into force of the Convention, having the largest economy in terms of gross domestic product, if such States wish to be represented in this group;

(b) Four members from among the eight States Parties which have made the largest investments in preparation for and in the conduct of activities in the Area, either directly or through their nationals;

(c) Four members from among States Parties which, on the basis of production in areas under their jurisdiction, are major net exporters of the categories of minerals to be derived from the Area, including at least two developing States whose exports of such minerals have a substantial bearing upon their economies;

(d) Six members from among developing States Parties, representing special interests. The special interests to be represented shall include those of States with large populations, States which are land-locked or geographically disadvantaged, island States, States which are major importers of the categories of minerals to be derived from the Area, States which are potential producers of such minerals and least developed States;

(e) Eighteen members elected according to the principle of ensuring an equitable geographical distribution of seats in the Council as a whole, provided that each geographical region shall have at least one member elected under this subparagraph. For this purpose, the geographical regions shall be Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Western Europe and Others.

16. The provisions of article 161, paragraph 1, of the Convention shall not apply.

SECTION 4. REVIEW CONFERENCE

The provisions relating to the Review Conference in article 155, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4, of the Convention shall not apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 314, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the Council, may undertake at any time a review of the matters referred to in article 155, paragraph 1, of the Convention. Amendments relating to this Agreement and Part XI shall be subject to the procedures contained in articles 314, 315 and 316 of the Convention, provided that the principles, regime and other terms referred to in article 155, paragraph 2, of the Convention shall be maintained and the rights referred to in paragraph 5 of that article shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

1. In addition to the provisions of article 144 of the Convention, transfer of technology for the purposes of Part XI shall be governed by the following principles:

(a) The Enterprise, and developing States wishing to obtain deep seabed mining technology, shall seek to obtain such technology on fair and reasonable commercial terms and conditions on the open market, or through joint-venture arrangements;

(b) If the Enterprise or developing States are unable to obtain deep seabed mining technology, the Authority may request all or any of the contractors and their respective sponsoring State or States to cooperate with it in facilitating the acquisition of deep seabed mining technology by the Enterprise or its joint venture, or by a developing State or States seeking to acquire such technology on fair and reasonable commercial terms and conditions, consistent with the effective protection of intellectual property rights. States Parties undertake to cooperate fully and effectively with the Authority for this purpose and to ensure that contractors sponsored by them also cooperate fully with the Authority;

(c) As a general rule, States Parties shall promote international technical and scientific cooperation with regard to activities in the Area either between the parties concerned or by developing training, technical assistance and scientific cooperation programmes in marine science and technology and the protection and preservation of the marine environment.

2. The provisions of Annex III, article 5, of the Convention shall not apply.

SECTION 6. PRODUCTION POLICY

1. The production policy of the Authority shall be based on the following principles:

(a) Development of the resources of the Area shall take place in accordance with sound commercial principles;

(b) The provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, its relevant codes and successor or superseding agreements shall apply with respect to activities in the Area;

(c) In particular, there shall be no subsidization of activities in the Area except as may be permitted under the agreements referred to in subparagraph (b). Subsidization for the purpose of these principles shall be defined in terms of the agreements referred to in subparagraph (b);

(d) There shall be no discrimination between minerals derived from the Area and from other sources. There shall be no preferential access to markets for such minerals or for imports of commodities produced from such minerals, in particular:

(i) By the use of tariff or non-tariff barriers; and

(ii) Given by States Parties to such minerals or commodities produced by their state enterprises or by natural or juridical persons which possess their nationality or are controlled by them or their nationals;

(e) The plan of work for exploitation approved by the Authority in respect of each mining area shall indicate an anticipated production schedule which shall include the estimated maximum amounts of minerals that would be produced per year under the plan of work;

(f) The following shall apply to the settlement of disputes concerning the provisions of the agreements referred to in subparagraph (b):

(i) Where the States Parties concerned are parties to such agreements, they shall have recourse to the dispute settlement procedures of those agreements;

(ii) Where one or more of the States Parties concerned are not parties to such agreements, they shall have recourse to the dispute settlement procedures set out in the Convention;

(g) In circumstances where a determination is made under the agreements referred to in subparagraph (b) that a State Party has engaged in subsidization which is prohibited or has resulted in adverse effects on the interests of another State Party and appropriate steps have not been taken by the relevant State Party or States Parties, a State Party may request the Council to take appropriate measures.

2. The principles contained in paragraph 1 shall not affect the rights and obligations under any provision of the agreements referred to in paragraph 1 (b), as well as the relevant free trade and customs union agreements, in relations between States Parties which are parties to such agreements.

3. The acceptance by a contractor of subsidies other than those which may be permitted under the agreements referred to in paragraph 1 (b) shall constitute a violation of the fundamental terms of the contract forming a plan of work for the carrying out of activities in the Area.

4. Any State Party which has reason to believe that there has been a breach of the requirements of paragraphs 1 (b) to (d) or 3 may initiate dispute settlement procedures in conformity with paragraph 1 (f) or (g).

5. A State Party may at any time bring to the attention of the Council activities which in its view are inconsistent with the requirements of paragraph 1 (b) to (d).

6. The Authority shall develop rules, regulations and procedures which ensure the implementation of the provisions of this section, including relevant rules, regulations and procedures governing the approval of plans of work.

7. The provisions of article 151, paragraphs 1 to 7 and 9, article 162, paragraph 2 (q), article 165, paragraph 2 (n), and Annex III, article 6, paragraph 5, and article 7, of the Convention shall not apply.

SECTION 7. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

1. The policy of the Authority of assisting developing countries which suffer serious adverse effects on their export earnings or economies resulting from a reduction in the price of an affected mineral or in the volume of exports of that mineral, to the extent that such reduction is caused by activities in the Area, shall be based on the following principles:

(a) The Authority shall establish an economic assistance fund from a portion of the funds of the Authority which exceeds those necessary to cover the administrative expenses of the Authority. The amount set aside for this purpose shall be determined by the Council from time to time, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Only funds from payments received from contractors, including the Enterprise, and voluntary contributions shall be used for the establishment of the economic assistance fund;

(b) Developing land-based producer States whose economies have been determined to be seriously affected by the production of minerals from the deep seabed shall be assisted from the economic assistance fund of the Authority;

(c) The Authority shall provide assistance from the fund to affected developing land-based producer States, where appropriate, in cooperation with existing global or regional development institutions which have the infrastructure and expertise to carry out such assistance programmes;

(d) The extent and period of such assistance shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. In doing so, due consideration shall be given to the nature and magnitude of the problems encountered by affected developing land-based producer States.

2. Article 151, paragraph 10, of the Convention shall be implemented by means of measures of economic assistance referred to in paragraph 1. Article 160, paragraph 2 (l), article 162, paragraph 2 (n), article 164, paragraph 2 (d), article 171, subparagraph (f), and article 173, paragraph 2 (c), of the Convention shall be interpreted accordingly.

SECTION 8. FINANCIAL TERMS OF CONTRACTS

1. The following principles shall provide the basis for establishing rules, regulations and procedures for financial terms of contracts:

(a) The system of payments to the Authority shall be fair both to the contractor and to the Authority and shall provide adequate means of determining compliance by the contractor with such system;

(b) The rates of payments under the system shall be within the range of those prevailing in respect of land-based mining of the same or similar minerals in order to avoid giving deep seabed miners an artificial competitive advantage or imposing on them a competitive disadvantage;

(c) The system should not be complicated and should not impose major administrative costs on the Authority or on a contractor. Consideration should be given to the adoption of a royalty system or a combination of a royalty and profit-sharing system. If alternative systems are decided upon, the contractor has the right to choose the system applicable to its contract. Any subsequent change in choice between alternative systems, however, shall be made by agreement between the Authority and the contractor;

(d) An annual fixed fee shall be payable from the date of commencement of commercial production. This fee may be credited against other payments due under the system adopted in accordance with subparagraph (c). The amount of the fee shall be established by the Council;

(e) The system of payments may be revised periodically in the light of changing circumstances. Any changes shall be applied in a non-discriminatory manner. Such changes may apply to existing contracts only at the election of the contractor. Any subsequent change in choice between alternative systems shall be made by agreement between the Authority and the contractor;

(f) Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the rules and regulations based on these principles shall be subject to the dispute settlement procedures set out in the Convention.

2. The provisions of Annex III, article 13, paragraphs 3 to 10, of the Convention shall not apply.

3. With regard to the implementation of Annex III, article 13, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the fee for processing applications for approval of a plan of work limited to one phase, either the exploration phase or the exploitation phase, shall be US$ 250,000.

SECTION 9. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. There is hereby established a Finance Committee. The Committee shall be composed of 15 members with appropriate qualifications relevant to financial matters. States Parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity.

2. No two members of the Finance Committee shall be nationals of the same State Party.

3. Members of the Finance Committee shall be elected by the Assembly and due account shall be taken of the need for equitable geographical distribution and the representation of special interests. Each group of States referred to in section 3, paragraph 15 (a), (b), (c) and (d), of this Annex shall be represented on the Committee by at least one member. Until the Authority has sufficient funds other than assessed contributions to meet its administrative expenses, the membership of the Committee shall include representatives of the five largest financial contributors to the administrative budget of the Authority. Thereafter, the election of one member from each group shall be on the basis of nomination by the members of the respective group, without prejudice to the possibility of further members being elected from each group.

4. Members of the Finance Committee shall hold office for a term of five years. They shall be eligible for re-election for a further term.

5. In the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Finance Committee prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Assembly shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or group of States.

6. Members of the Finance Committee shall have no financial interest in any activity relating to matters upon which the Committee has the responsibility to make recommendations. They shall not disclose, even after the termination of their functions, any confidential information coming to their knowledge by reason of their duties for the Authority.

7. Decisions by the Assembly and the Council on the following issues shall take into account recommendations of the Finance Committee:

(a) Draft financial rules, regulations and procedures of the organs of the Authority and the financial management and internal financial administration of the Authority;

(b) Assessment of contributions of members to the administrative budget of the Authority in accordance with article 160, paragraph 2 (e), of the Convention;

(c) All relevant financial matters, including the proposed annual budget prepared by the Secretary-General of the Authority in accordance with article 172 of the Convention and the financial aspects of the implementation of the programmes of work of the Secretariat;

(d) The administrative budget;

(e) Financial obligations of States Parties arising from the implementation of this Agreement and Part XI as well as the administrative and budgetary implications of proposals and recommendations involving expenditure from the funds of the Authority;

(f) Rules, regulations and procedures on the equitable sharing of financial and other economic benefits derived from activities in the Area and the decisions to be made thereon.

8. Decisions in the Finance Committee on questions of procedure shall be taken by a majority of members present and voting. Decisions on questions of substance shall be taken by consensus.

9. The requirement of article 162, paragraph 2 (y), of the Convention to establish a subsidiary organ to deal with financial matters shall be deemed to have been fulfilled by the establishment of the Finance Committee in accordance with this section.

RECORDED VOTE ON RESOLUTION 48/263:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Colombia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Russian Federation, Thailand, Venezuela.

Absent: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Barbados*, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gambia*, Georgia, Guinea, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Malawi, Niger, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Zaire, Zambia.

48/264. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Date: 29 July 1994 Meeting: 102
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.61

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 33/138 of 19 December 1978, 39/88 of 13 December 1984, 45/45 of 28 November 1990, 46/77 of 12 December 1991, 46/140 of 17 December 1991, 46/220 of 20 December 1991 and 47/233 of 17 August 1993,

Reiterating the importance of the objectives and principles relevant to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly as set out in resolution 47/233,

Desiring to enhance the capacity of the General Assembly to exercise the functions and powers assigned to it under the Charter of the United Nations so that it can play a more effective role within the Organization,

Recognizing the usefulness of improving its working methods to enable it to perform its functions more effectively, efficiently and in a comprehensive manner,

1. *Stresses* the importance of enhanced cooperation and an effective relationship between the General Assembly and other principal organs, particularly the Security Council, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Decides*, in accordance with and subject to the relevant provisions of the Charter, to continue to use the existing machinery and, when necessary, to consider the creation of new bodies to facilitate the discussion of any question or any matter within the scope of the Charter and, as appropriate, the making of recommendations on it to the Members of the United Nations or to the Security Council or to both;

3. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts of the Security Council to improve its working methods, and, in that context, encourages the Security Council, in the submission of reports to the General Assembly, to provide in a timely manner a clear and informative account of its work, including Security Council resolutions and other decisions, inclusive of measures taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

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* Later advised the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour.

4. _Invites_ the President of the General Assembly, following consultations, to propose appropriate ways and means to facilitate an in-depth discussion by the Assembly of matters contained in the reports submitted to it by the Security Council;

5. _Encourages_ Member States to exercise restraint in making proposals requesting new reports of the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the desirability of reducing the number of such reports;

6. _Emphasizes_ that reports requested of the Secretary-General should be made available in all official languages in a timely manner in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and the annexes thereto with a view to enabling delegations to consider the substance of such reports more thoroughly in advance of meetings;

7. _Commends_ the valuable work undertaken by the Main Committees to review their respective agendas, and encourages the Committees to continue this work, taking into account the present resolution;

8. _Reaffirms_ the right of Member States to propose, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, items for inclusion in the agenda of the Assembly;

9. _Adopts_ the Guidelines on the Rationalization of the Agenda of the General Assembly set forth in annex I to the present resolution, which shall be embodied as an annex to the rules of procedure of the Assembly;

10. _Decides_ to replace paragraph 4 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 with the text contained in annex II to the present resolution concerning the pattern of election of the six Chairmen of the Main Committees;

11. _Decides_ also that the arrangement concerning the pattern of election of the six Chairmen of the Main Committees shall take effect at its forty-ninth session;

12. _Also decides_ to review the arrangements concerning the pattern of election of the six Chairmen of the Main Committees at its fifty-third session;

13. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution after having ascertained the views and experience of the Presidents of the Assembly at its forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first sessions;

14. _Decides_ to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly".

ANNEX I

Guidelines on the Rationalization of the Agenda of the General Assembly

1. The plenary meetings of the General Assembly should constitute a forum for high-level policy statements, as well as for the consideration, _inter alia_, of agenda items of special political importance and/or urgency.

2. Agenda items which are of a nature that relates to more than one Main Committee or which do not come within the purview of any Main Committee should be considered by the General Assembly in plenary meeting, taking into account the recommendations of the General Committee.

3. Substantive items initially allocated directly to a plenary meeting of the General Assembly could be reviewed for allocation to a Main Committee in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly, in particular with Assembly decision 34/401, which is reproduced in annex VI to the rules of procedure.

4. There shall be periodic reviews of the agenda, taking into account the views of concerned Member States, in order to ascertain whether it is possible to delete any item on which no resolution or decision has been adopted for a period of time.

5. The Main Committees should be encouraged to continue with the review of their respective agendas, taking into account, _inter alia_, the following:

(_a_) Agenda items concerning issues of closely related substance could be merged within a single agenda title or be incorporated as sub-items where this is possible without loss of focus on the items/sub-items concerned;

(b) Items that cover related matters or issues could be considered in agreed clusters;

(c) Biennialization and triennialization of items on the agenda of the Main Committees could be considered in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

(d) The existing broad division of work among the Main Committees should be maintained.

ANNEX II

"4. The six Chairmen of the Main Committees shall be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One representative from an African State;

(b) One representative from an Asian State;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

(d) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(e) One representative from a Western European or other State;

(f) The sixth chairmanship shall rotate over a period of twenty sessions according to the following pattern:

(i) One representative from an African State;

(ii) One representative from an Asian State;

(iii) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(iv) One representative from an African State;

(v) One representative from an Asian State;

(vi) One representative from an African State;

(vii) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(viii) One representative from an Asian State;

(ix) One representative from an African State;

(x) One representative from an Asian State;

(xi) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xii) One representative from an African State;

(xiii) One representative from an Asian State;

(xiv) One representative from an African State;

(xv) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xvi) One representative from an Asian State;

(xvii) One representative from an African State;

(xviii) One representative from an Asian State;

(xix) One representative from a Latin American or Caribbean State;

(xx) One representative from an African State."

48/265. Observer status for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in the General Assembly

Date: 24 August 1994 Meeting: 103
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.62 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Considering the long-standing dedication of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in providing humanitarian assistance, and its special role in international humanitarian relations,

Desirous of enhancing cooperation between the United Nations and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,

1. Decides to invite the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

48/266. Emergency assistance to the Republic of Moldova

Date: 14 September 1994 Meeting: 104
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.64

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the extensive damage and devastation caused by the severe drought, followed by a hurricane and unprecedented floods in the Republic of Moldova,

Noting with concern the destruction of thousands of dwellings and the damage to major sectors of the national infrastructure,

Recognizing the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Moldova to provide relief and emergency assistance to the people affected by the flood and hurricane,

Noting that the earnest efforts of the Government of the Republic of Moldova to promote the economic reform programmes will be hampered by these calamities,

1. Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of the Republic of Moldova in their affliction;

2. Commends the efforts of the international community, including the organs and organizations of the United Nations system, to supplement the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Moldova in relief operations and emergency assistance;

3. Requests all States and international organizations to extend, on an urgent basis, further support to the Republic of Moldova to alleviate the economic and financial burden borne by the Moldovan people;

4. Calls upon the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant organs and organizations of the United Nations system and in close cooperation with the government authorities, to assist in the rehabilitation efforts of the Government of the Republic of Moldova.

48/267. Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala

Date: 19 September 1994 Meeting: 106
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/48/L.63/Rev.2 and Rev.2/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/15 of 20 November 1990, 46/109 A of 17 December 1991, 47/118 of 18 December 1992 and, in particular, 48/161 of 20 December 1993, in which it requested the Secretary-General to continue his support to the peace process in Guatemala, Welcoming the resumption in January 1994, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, of the negotiations between the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca, and the signing on 10 January 1994 of the Framework Agreement for the Resumption of the Negotiating Process, 25/

Noting that the parties decided in the Framework Agreement to request the United Nations to verify all agreements reached between them, and the support of the Secretary-General for that request, 26/

Welcoming also the signing on 29 March 1994 of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights 27/ and the Agreement on a Timetable for the Negotiation of a Firm and Lasting Peace in Guatemala, 28/

Encouraged by the signing on 17 June 1994 of the Agreement on Resettlement of the Population Groups Uprooted by the Armed Conflict 29/and, on 23 June 1994, of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Commission to Clarify Past Human Rights Violations and Acts of Violence that have Caused the Guatemalan Population to Suffer, 30/

Commending the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca for the flexibility demonstrated during the negotiation of the above-mentioned agreements,

Taking note of the request of the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca, contained in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, that the United Nations establish at the earliest possible date a mission to verify the implementation of that Agreement even before the signature of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace,

Recognizing the efforts made by the Secretary-General and the Group of Friends of the Guatemalan Peace Process and their constant support and contribution to the achievement of a lasting peace in Guatemala,

Wishing to contribute to the efforts to ensure adequate protection of human rights in Guatemala,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a human rights verification mission in Guatemala, 31/

Underlining the great importance that the General Assembly attaches to the early conclusion of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace as the culmination of the process of negotiated settlement of the armed confrontation in Guatemala,

1. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a human rights verification mission in Guatemala;

2. Decides to establish a Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, for an initial period of six months;

3. Emphasizes the importance of the parties' undertaking, contained in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, to provide their broadest support to the Mission, and whatever cooperation it may need to carry out its functions, particularly with respect to the security of the members of the Mission;

4. Calls upon the parties to comply fully with all their other undertakings under the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights;

25/ A/49/61-S/1994/53, annex.

26/ See A/49/61-S/1994/53.

27/ A/48/928-S/1994/448, annex I.

28/ Ibid., annex II.

29/ A/48/954-S/1994/751, annex I.

30/ Ibid., annex II.

31/ A/48/985.

5. Also calls upon the parties to pursue a vigorous process of negotiation, as agreed by them in the Framework Agreement and the Agreement on a Timetable for the Negotiation of a Firm and Lasting Peace in Guatemala, and to this end to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General and his representative in their efforts;

6. Invites the international community to support institution-building and cooperation projects in the area of human rights which could be implemented by the Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala and the relevant Guatemalan institutions and entities with the participation of United Nations organizations and programmes;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to conclude a status-of-mission agreement with the Government of Guatemala, to come into force no later than thirty days after the adoption of the present resolution;

8. Also requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution.

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48/218 B. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Date: 29 July 1994
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 102
Report: A/48/801/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Recalling its responsibility under Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations with regard to financial and budgetary measures,

Reaffirming Article 97 of the Charter concerning the responsibility of the Secretary-General as Chief Administrative Officer,

Reaffirming also Article 101 of the Charter,

Recognizing the increased importance, cost and complexity of United Nations activities,

Recalling its resolution 48/218 of 23 December 1993, whereby it, inter alia, resolved that the decision to establish an additional independent entity, taking into account Article 97 of the Charter, to enhance oversight functions, in particular with regard to evaluation, audit, investigation and compliance, be taken subject to the definition of its modalities, including its relationship with existing control mechanisms,

Reaffirming its resolution 48/218, whereby it emphasized the need to ensure respect for separate and distinct roles of internal and external oversight mechanisms, and to strengthen the external oversight mechanisms,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General [1] on the establishment of the Office for Inspections and Investigations,

Taking note also of the note by the Secretary-General [2] containing the letter from the Chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and Chairman of the Board of Auditors relating to the improvement of oversight and as called for in section II, paragraph 8 of resolution 48/218,

Taking note further of the note by the Secretary-General [3] containing the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on accountability and oversight in the United Nations Secretariat,

1. Reaffirms the role of the Board of Auditors as an external control mechanism pursuant to resolution 74 (I) of 7 December 1946, other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Financial Rules and Regulations of the United Nations, for oversight, monitoring and control by the General Assembly of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;

2. Also reaffirms the role of the Joint Inspection Unit in accordance with its mandate, contained in General Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976;

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[1] A/48/640.

[2] A/48/876.

[3] A/48/420.

3. Further reaffirms the existing mandates of relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies of the General Assembly in the field of administration, budgetary and management matters;

4. Decides to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services under the authority of the Secretary-General, the head of which will be at the rank of Under-Secretary-General;

5. Decides also that the Office shall assume the functions prescribed for the Office for Inspections and Investigations in the note by the Secretary-General, [4] as amended by the present resolution and subject to the modalities defined below, with a view to strengthening the executive capabilities of the Secretary-General:

(*a*) Mode of operation

The Office will exercise operational independence under the authority of the Secretary-General in the conduct of its duties and, in accordance with Article 97 of the Charter, have the authority to initiate, carry out and report on any action which it considers necessary to fulfil its responsibilities with regard to monitoring, internal audit, inspection and evaluation and investigations as set forth in the present resolution;

(*b*) Appointment

(i) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall be an expert in the fields of accounting, auditing, financial analysis and investigations, management, law or public administration;

(ii) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall be appointed by the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States and approved by the General Assembly. For this purpose, the Secretary-General shall appoint the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services with due regard for geographic rotation and in so doing shall be guided by the provisions of paragraph 3 (*e*) of General Assembly resolution 46/232 of 2 March 1992 whereby the Assembly decided, in particular, that, as a general rule, no national of a Member State should succeed a national of that State in a senior post and there should be no monopoly on senior posts by nationals of any State or group of States;

(iii) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall serve for one fixed term of five years without possibility of renewal;

(iv) The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services may be removed by the Secretary-General only for cause and with the approval of the General Assembly;

(*c*) Functions

The purpose of the Office of Internal Oversight Services is to assist the Secretary-General in fulfilling his internal oversight responsibilities in respect of the resources and staff of the Organization through the exercise of the following functions:

(i) Monitoring

The Office shall assist the Secretary-General in implementing the provisions of article V of the Programme Planning Regulations on monitoring of programme implementation;

(ii) Internal audit

The Office shall, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations and Rules examine, review and appraise the use of financial resources of the United Nations in order to guarantee the implementation of programmes and legislative mandates, ascertain compliance of programme managers with the financial and administrative regulations and rules, as well as with the approved recommendations of external oversight bodies, undertake management audits, reviews and surveys to improve the Organization's structure and responsiveness to the requirements of programmes and legislative mandates, and monitor the effectiveness of the Organization's systems of internal control;

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[4] A/48/640.

(iii) Inspection and evaluation

The Office shall evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of the Organization's programmes and legislative mandates. It shall conduct programme evaluations with the purpose of establishing analytical and critical evaluations of the implementation of programmes and legislative mandates, examining whether changes therein require review of the methods of delivery, the continued relevance of administrative procedures and whether the activities correspond to the mandates as they may be reflected in the approved budgets and the medium-term plan of the Organization;

(iv) Investigation

The Office shall investigate reports of violations of United Nations Regulations, Rules and pertinent administrative issuances and transmit to the Secretary-General the results of such investigations together with appropriate recommendations to guide the Secretary-General in deciding on jurisdictional or disciplinary action to be taken;

(v) Implementation of recommendations and reporting procedures

a. Following the completion of any audits, inspections or investigations undertaken by the Office pursuant to its mandate, as defined by the present resolution, the Office shall submit the reports on such work to the programme managers concerned, in accordance with procedures for transmittal, approval of recommendations and the resolution of disputes to be established by the Secretary-General;

b. The Office shall report to the Secretary-General as and when necessary but at least twice yearly on the implementation of recommendations addressed to the programme managers in accordance with the procedures referred to above;

c. The Secretary-General shall facilitate the prompt and effective implementation of the approved recommendations of the Office, and inform the General Assembly of actions taken in response thereto;

(*d*) Support and advice to management

The Office of Internal Oversight Services may advise programme managers on the effective discharge of their responsibilities, provide assistance to programme managers in implementing recommendations, ascertain that programme managers are given methodological support, and encourage self-evaluation;

(*e*) Reporting

(i) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 (c) above, the Office shall submit to the Secretary-General reports that provide insight into the effective utilization and management of resources and the protection of assets; the Secretary-General shall ensure that all such reports are made available to the General Assembly as presented by the Office, together with any separate comments the Secretary-General may deem appropriate;

(ii) The Office shall also submit to the Secretary-General for transmittal as received to the General Assembly, together with separate comments the Secretary-General deems appropriate, an annual analytical and summary report on its activities for the year;

(iii) The Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit shall be provided with copies of all final reports produced by the Office as well as the comments of the Secretary-General on them, and shall provide the General Assembly with their comments as appropriate;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office has procedures in place that provide for direct confidential access of staff members to the Office and for protection against repercussions, for the purposes of suggesting improvements for programme delivery and reporting perceived cases of misconduct;

7. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that procedures also be in place that protect individual rights, the anonymity of staff members, due process for all parties concerned and fairness during any investigations; that falsely accused staff members are fully cleared; and that disciplinary and/or jurisdictional proceedings are initiated without undue delay in cases where the Secretary-General considers it justified; such procedures shall include any necessary amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules and to the disciplinary hearing procedures and, to the extent possible, should take into account the relevant recommendations of the Intergovernmental Group established under General Assembly resolution 48/218, approved by the General Assembly;

8. Decides that the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall be financed from appropriations approved under section 31, Office for Inspections and Investigations, of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;

9. Decides also that future programme budget proposals of the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall be submitted by it to the Secretary-General who shall, with due regard for the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and for the necessity of providing adequate resources for the Office's functioning to be effective, submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration and approval according to established procedures;

10. Requests the Secretary-General in this regard, when preparing the budget proposals for the Office of Internal Oversight Services, to take into account the Office's independence in the exercise of the functions defined in paragraph 5 above;

11. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its forty-ninth session, following consultations with the Executive Boards of the United Nations operational funds and programmes, a detailed report containing recommendations on the application of the present resolution as it pertains to the internal oversight functions of such funds and programmes, including methods by which the Office could assist such funds and programmes in enhancing their internal oversight mechanisms;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services";

13. Decides also to evaluate and review the functions and reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services at its fifty-third session and to that end to include in the provisional agenda of that session an item entitled "Review of the implementation of resolution 48/218 B".

48/226. Support account for peace-keeping operations

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
B	5 April 1994	Adopted without a vote	92	A/48/807/Add.3
C	29 July 1994	Adopted without a vote	102	A/48/807/Add.5

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and 48/226 of 23 December 1993,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 5/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 6/

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

Recalling paragraph 2 of its resolution 48/226 of 23 December 1993, in which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments to cover costs borne by the support account in an amount not to exceed 16,376,250 United States dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1994,

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5/ A/48/470 and A/C.5/48/69.

6/ A/48/757.

Emphasizing the absolute necessity, for the orderly implementation of the budgetary process, that documents be provided well ahead of their consideration by the General Assembly,

1. Endorses the recommendations contained in paragraph 32, section V, of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 7/

2. Authorizes, on an interim and exceptional basis, the twenty-six posts for the Department of Administration and Management referred to in paragraph 1 of the report of the Secretary-General 8/ until 30 June 1994, without prejudice to the conclusions and policy decisions it may take in conjunction with paragraph 3 below;

3. Urgently reiterates its request to the Secretary-General in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 48/226 to submit to the Assembly, not later than 26 April 1994, a report containing clearly defined criteria which will ensure transparency in the use of the support account and the regular budget for the backstopping of peace-keeping operations.

C

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/226 B of 5 April 1994, and decision 48/489 of 8 July 1994,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 9/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 10/

Noting the intention of the Secretary-General to build up the number of regular budget posts to support and backstop peace-keeping operations and the different views expressed by Member States thereon,

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

1. Endorses the recommendations and observations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 11/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Authorizes the continued funding of the existing posts approved from the support account for peace-keeping operations based on its resolution 48/226 A;

3. Agrees to continue, on a temporary and exceptional basis, funding of the decision contained in its resolution 48/226 B until its consideration of the report requested in paragraph 10 of the present resolution;

4. Authorizes, on an exceptional basis, in order to allow for consideration at its forty-ninth session of the report referred to in paragraph 10 of the present resolution, the sum of up to 1 million United States dollars for general temporary assistance for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1994, to be devoted to meeting essential workload requirements, particularly those relating to the administrative and logistical functions of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, to continued funding of the position of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and to funding of the posts requested in paragraph 33 of the report of the Secretary-General; 12/

7/ A/48/757.

8/ A/C.5/48/69.

9/ A/48/470/Add.1.

10/ A/48/955.

11/ Ibid.

12/ A/48/470/Add.1.

5. *Also authorizes* the resources for general temporary assistance (167,700 dollars), overtime (80,000 dollars), travel on official business (140,000 dollars) and specialized equipment for the Situation Centre (592,000 dollars) as recommended in paragraph 59 of the report of the Advisory Committee, 13/ and authorizes the non-post resources for training (480,000 dollars) requested in annex IV to the report of the Secretary-General; 14/

6. *Reaffirms* that the posts funded by the support account to support and backstop peace-keeping operations must be, unless otherwise decided by the General Assembly, temporary posts, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session, in the context of the report referred to in paragraph 10 of the present resolution, proposals regarding the status of posts financed by the support account;

7. *Notes* the request of the Advisory Committee that the Secretary-General submit a report on the various aspects related to the secondment to the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, at no cost to the United Nations, of military and civilian personnel by a number of Member States, and requests that this report address the question of providing reimbursement of expenses to those personnel;

8. *Decides* that the current 8.5 per cent charge against civilian staff costs included in peace-keeping shall be maintained for the time being and that amounts contributed by individual peace-keeping budgets shall be adjusted to reflect actual levels of expenditure on civilian staff expenses;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and the Advisory Committee, to develop a more transparent document for presenting all resource allocations from the support account, along with information concerning related staff and non-staff resources financed from the regular budget;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report, as soon as possible, to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session pursuant to the recommendation contained in paragraph 21 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 15/

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to use the funds in the support account for only those posts approved by the General Assembly;

12. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to apply approved classification procedures and standards to all posts funded through the support account;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing future funding proposals for the support account, to review the continued need for all previously approved resources;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations".

48/228 . Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
B	5 April 1994	Adopted without a vote	92	A/48/811/Add.2
C	29 July 1994	Adopted without a vote	102	A/48/811/Add.4
D	29 July 1994	Adopted without a vote	102	A/48/811/Add.4

B

Revised estimates under sections 3, 4 and 11A of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

The General Assembly,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the establishment of four temporary posts in an amount not to exceed 1,140,000 United States dollars for the period from 1 April 1994 to 31 December 1995;

2. *Also authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 130,000 dollars for the period from 1 April 1994 to 30 June 1994 in connection with non-post requirements pending the submission by the Secretary-General of the report requested by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

13/ A/48/955.

14/ A/48/470/Add.1.

15/ *Ibid*.

C

Reclassification of posts

The General Assembly

1. Approves the recommendations for reclassification contained in the report of the Secretary-General; 16/

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 8 of its related report, 17/ and requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the procedures and norms for the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts his views on how the current procedures could be changed to achieve the objectives outlined in the report of the Advisory Committee;

3. Expresses concern that the promotion of some staff had been implemented prior to approval by the General Assembly of the reclassification of their posts, as indicated in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that this situation does not recur.

D

Continuing United Nations human rights presence in Cambodia

The General Assembly

1. Takes note of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report; 18/

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments up to $1,834,100 under section 21 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 for the financing of human rights activities in Cambodia.

48/230 B. Financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa

Date: 14 February 1994 Meeting: 89
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/811/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa 19/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 20/

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $30,040,900 for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a performance report on the Observer Mission;

3. Decides that additional appropriations for the Observer Mission will be considered in the light of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General.

16/ A/C.5/48/75.

17/ A/48/7/Add.11.

18/ A/48/7/Add.12.

19/ A/C.5/48/67.

20/ A/48/7/Add.5.

48/238. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
A	24 March 1994	Adopted without a vote	91	A/48/819/Add.2
B	29 July 1994	Adopted without a vote	102	A/48/819/Add.4

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force [21] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [22]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 871 (1993) of 4 October 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 and 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

2. *Expresses deep concern* about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Force, and, consequently, the effective implementation of the mandate;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. *Regrets deeply* the fact that the budget documents did not comply with General Assembly resolution 42/207 of 11 December 1987 as regards the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations;

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[21] A/48/690 and Corr.1-3.

[22] A/48/878.

5. Notes the assurances given by the Secretariat that such a situation will not be repeated;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents with regard to peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Urges the Secretary-General to complete his review of the reimbursement rates to Governments in respect of contingent-owned equipment in close consultation with Member States, in particular with troop-contributing countries, and to submit his proposals to the General Assembly not later than at its forty-ninth regular session;

9. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 23/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in particular to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

11. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

12. Affirms that the non- and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time and the fact that the General Assembly has to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

13. Also affirms that it expects that the Secretariat will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the General Assembly is not asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

14. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 200,000,000 United States dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, inclusive;

15. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 195,000,000 dollars gross (193,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, inclusive;

16. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 383,408,000 dollars gross (380,000,000 dollars net), authorized by the General Assembly in paragraph (a) of its decision 48/470 of 23 December 1993 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

17. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

18. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 216,928,200 dollars gross (215,000,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, in addition to the amount of 166,479,800 dollars gross (165,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/470, and also to apportion the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in

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23/ A/48/878.

its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

19. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,928,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994 approved for the Force;

20. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,176,450 dollars of the amount approved for the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

21. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 26,219,500 dollars gross (25,384,200 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

22. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 95,430,962 dollars gross (94,546,770 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the operation beyond 31 March 1994, the amount of 286,292,886 dollars gross (283,640,310 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

23. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget corresponding to the mandate period to the General Assembly not later than 15 June 1994;

24. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

25. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force".

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force [24] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [25]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 908 (1994) of 31 March 1994,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Force and the subsequent resolutions and decisions, the latest of which were resolution 48/238 of 24 March 1994 and decision 48/470 C of 14 April 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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[24] A/48/690/Add.3.

[25] A/48/961.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears, and about the effect of the financial situation on the implementation of the mandate of the mission, and urges those Member States to pay promptly and in full;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on those countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Protection Force;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, [26] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

4. Endorses in particular the request in paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee that implementation of its recommendations as endorsed by the General Assembly should not be done selectively and that the measures that have been taken be indicated clearly in subsequent reports of the Secretary-General;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of economy and efficiency;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly in the context of the review proposed in paragraph 22 below on whether the internal audit resources devoted to the Force are sufficient to ensure that the function is undertaken in accordance with generally accepted common auditing standards in order to enable verification by the Assembly that the funds are sufficient, and, if necessary, to submit budgetary proposals in that regard;

7. Requests the Board of Auditors to report to the General Assembly, in the context of the review proposed in paragraph 22 below, on whether the amounts provided for external audit are sufficient to ensure that the function is undertaken in accordance with generally accepted common auditing standards in order to enable verification by the Assembly that the funds are sufficient, and requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Board of Auditors, if necessary, to submit budgetary proposals in this regard;

8. Expresses deep concern that, to date, no payments have been made in respect of contingent-owned equipment, noting that the current procedures for reimbursement are complicated and cumbersome;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to do his utmost to accelerate reimbursements to troop- and/or equipment-contributing countries, including for contingent-owned equipment, and, to this end, to give due consideration to making progress payments for contingent-owned equipment;

10. Decides to consider the implementation of paragraph 9 above in the context of the review of the financing of the United Nations Protection Force referred to in paragraph 22 below;

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[26] A/48/961.

11. Urges the Governments of the territory in which the United Nations Protection Force operates which have not concluded status-of-forces agreements with the United Nations Protection Force to do so as quickly as possible, and calls upon Governments which have concluded such agreements to honour them fully, in the spirit of cooperation with the Force, to ensure that the resources of the Force are fully and exclusively directed to carrying out the mission of the Force;

12. Urges the Secretary-General to make arrangements for premises for United Nations officials at reasonable cost and in accordance with prudent use of resources;

13. Calls for strict compliance with rule 110.19 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations in respect of procurement contracts, including for the implementation of projects for the restoration of Sarajevo;

14. Requests the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the review of procurement required under General Assembly decision 48/487 of 24 March 1994, to broaden the area for local procurement for the Force to include all Member States and Observer States from which the United Nations may now undertake procurement;

15. Requests the Secretary-General in drafting future budgets for the Force to reflect any decisions taken by the General Assembly in the light of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund; 27/

16. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 850 million United States dollars gross (845,556,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 April to 30 September 1994, inclusive of the amount of 381,723,848 dollars gross (378,187,080 dollars net) authorized under the terms of paragraph 22 of Assembly resolution 48/238, and the amount of 63,600,000 dollars gross (63,200,000 dollars net) authorized by the Assembly in its decision 48/470 C;

17. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 563,707,114 dollars gross (561,915,990 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 September 1994, in addition to the amount of 286,292,886 dollars gross (283,640,310 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/238, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and its decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

18. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,791,124 dollars for the period from 1 April to 30 September 1994 approved for the Force;

19. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 28,260,638 dollars gross (28,320,469 dollars net) in respect of the period from 12 January 1992 to 31 March 1993, inclusive;

20. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 140 million dollars gross (138,778,800 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 October to 30 November 1994 should the Security Council decide to continue the operation beyond 30 September 1994, this amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

21. Decides to consider at its forty-ninth session, in the light of the outcome of the discussion of the report of the Secretary-General on effective planning, budgeting and administration of peace-keeping operations, 28/ the question of the establishment of the financial period of the United Nations Protection Force;

27/ A/48/932.

28/ A/48/945.

22. Decides to undertake a detailed review of the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, for one week, exclusive of other issues, beginning on 14 November 1994, and requests the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to arrange their work programmes to ensure that the following information, together with relevant reports by the Advisory Committee, is available to Member States no later than 7 November 1994:

(a) The performance report for the period ending 31 March 1994;

(b) An assessment of the resources necessary for the internal and external financial oversight of the United Nations Protection Force;

(c) A critical review of the proposals in the report of the Secretary-General [29] for the level of civilian staff, including contractual personnel, with a view to achieving substantial reductions in the number proposed;

(d) The proposed budget for the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995;

23. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

48/239. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Date: 24 March 1994 Meeting: 91
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/820/Add.2, as orally revised

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [30] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [31]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia, and 886 (1993) of 18 November 1993, by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II until 31 May 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 897 (1994) of 4 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the gradual reduction of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II to a force level of up to 22,000, and necessary support elements, such force level to be reviewed at the next renewal of the mandate,

Recalling its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Somalia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Operation in Somalia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

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[29] A/48/690/Add.3.

[30] A/48/850 and Corr.1.

[31] A/48/899

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Somalia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. _Takes note_ of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia as at 22 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 153,104,873 dollars;

2. _Expresses concern_ about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. _Expresses deep concern_ about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Somalia and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. _Reaffirms_ its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

5. _Notes with satisfaction_ an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

6. _Reaffirms_ the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

7. _Reiterates_ its decision 48/471 B of March 1994 [A/C.5/48/L.43] requesting the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of all aspects of procurement contracts for peace-keeping operations and observer missions;

8. _Endorses_ the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [32] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. _Takes note_, in the context of paragraphs 39 to 41 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [33] of the additional information provided by the Secretariat regarding the essential nature and long-term cost-effectiveness of the provisions made for logistical services;

10. _Recommends_ that the Secretariat actively pursue all available means to deliver such services at more economical rates;

11. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Somalia II is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

12. _Urges_ all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in full and on time;

13. _Affirms_ that the non-payment and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

14. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

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[32] A/48/899.

[33] _Ibid_.

15. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 52 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[34] for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, a total amount of 639,399,300 dollars gross (634,214,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994;

16. Decides also as an ad hoc arrangement to apportion the additional amount of 513,203,800 dollars gross (509,214,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 126,195,500 dollars gross (125 million dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/471, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and decision 48/471, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and its decisions 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993;

17. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,184,400 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994 approved for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

18. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 56,027,000 dollars gross (53,018,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the amounts of the unencumbered balances which arise in some peace-keeping operations, to study the feasibility of a possible retention of the shares of Member States in the unencumbered balances of peace-keeping operations until the Member States meet all outstanding obligations in respect of the period concerned, and to report to the Assembly in the context of agenda item 138, no later than 31 May 1994;

20. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II at a rate not to exceed 77,442,517 dollars gross (76,332,417 dollars net) per month for a period of four months beginning 1 June 1994 and, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 31 May 1994, the amount of 154,885,034 dollars gross (152,664,834 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to submit budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II beyond 31 May 1994, not later than 15 July 1994;

22. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

23. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

24. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II".

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[34] A/48/899.

48/240. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
A	24 March 1994	Adopted without a vote	91	A/48/821/Add.2
B	29 July 1994	Adopted without a vote	102	A/48/821/Add.3

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [35] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [36]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and Security Council resolution 882 (1993) of 5 November 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 April 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 898 (1994) of 23 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a police component as an integral part of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993 and 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions on the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

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[35] A/48/849.

[36] A/48/889.

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 37/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Mozambique is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in particular to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique promptly and in full;

9. Affirms:

(a) That among other factors, the non- and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time has damaged and continues to damage the ability of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique to implement its activities effectively;

(b) That it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, and endorses the request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 898 (1994), as the police contingent in the United Nations Operation in Mozambique is being deployed, to begin immediately preparing specific proposals for the drawdown of an appropriate number of military personnel with the objective of ensuring that there is no increase in the cost of the Operation, without prejudice to the effective discharge of its mandate;

11. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 161,799,100 United States dollars gross (159,462,400 dollars net) for the Operation for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, inclusive;

12. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 100,067,600 dollars gross (99,462,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 61,731,500 dollars gross (60,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

13. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,336,700 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

14. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 21,527,100 dollars gross (21,212,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique at a rate not to exceed 26,900,000 dollars gross per month for a period of up to three months beginning 1 May 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 30 April 1994, the amount of 53,800,000 dollars gross to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

37/ A/48/889.

16. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To submit by 1 June 1994 full cost estimates for the period the Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique beyond 30 April 1994, incorporating the financial implications of such action as the Council may wish to take following the progress report of the Secretary-General to the Council in April 1994 called for in paragraph 13 of Council resolution 882 (1993);

(b) To keep under review existing commitment authority levels in the light of the establishment of the civilian police component and, if appropriate, make further proposals in that respect;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

B

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [38] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [39]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council renewed the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 916 (1994) of 5 May 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 898 (1994) of 23 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a police component as an integral part of the Operation in Mozambique,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993, 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/240 of 24 March 1994 and its decisions 48/473 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/473 B of 9 March 1994 on the financing of the Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

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[38] A/48/849/Add.1.

[39] A/48/956.

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique as at 30 June 1994, including the contributions outstanding by 164 Member States in the amount of 153,218,820 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 40/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Operation in Mozambique is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Mozambique promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full has damaged and continues to damage the ability of the Operation in Mozambique to implement its activities effectively and threatens to leave the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique with insufficient liquid funds to meet its liabilities, in particular to the troop-contributing countries;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. Decides that all assets of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, financial as well as non-financial, should be used for meeting the liabilities of this Operation with due priority being given to reimbursing troop-contributing countries;

10. Decides also, without constituting a precedent, that all assets of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique to be redeployed to other peace-keeping operations or other United Nations bodies, should be transferred only after their value has been determined and provision has been made in the budgets of the receiving operations to reimburse the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, this liability to be met expeditiously upon the receipt of funds;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, in the context of the revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of the Operation in Mozambique, on the disposal of the Operation's assets and liabilities so as to enable appropriate decisions to be taken by the General Assembly;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 165,300,000 United States dollars gross (162,192,100 dollars net) for the Operation in Mozambique for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994, inclusive;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 111,500,000 dollars gross (109,319,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994, taking into account the amount of 53,800,000 dollars gross (52,873,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/240, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

40/ A/48/956.

14. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 2,180,900 dollars for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994 approved for the Operation in Mozambique and to be administered in accordance with the relevant financial rules;

15. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to 25 million dollars, with prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, for the liquidation of the Operation in the period 16 November 1994 to 31 January 1995;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, one month before the expiration of the current mandate period, revised cost estimates related to the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, which is scheduled to start on 16 November 1994, on the basis of the most up-to-date detailed performance report possible on the mission for the period from 1 November 1993;

17. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. *Requests*:

(*a*) The Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

(*b*) The Board of Auditors to examine, to the extent possible, contractual arrangements entered into by the United Nations for official and residential premises required for the Operation, with a view to making recommendations, if possible, for containing costs associated with such contractual arrangements in other United Nations peace-keeping operations;

19. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

48/241. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Date: 5 April 1994
Adopted without a vote
Meeting: 92
Report: A/48/814/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 41/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,42/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), and Council resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the electoral process in Angola,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 804 (1993) of 29 January 1993, by which the Council approved the recommendation of the Secretary-General to maintain a Special Representative for Angola based in Luanda, with the necessary civilian, military and police staff, and subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Verification Mission, the latest of which was resolution 903 (1994) of 16 March 1994,

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41/ A/48/836, and Corr.1 and 2.

42/ A/48/902.

Recalling its resolution 46/195 B of 31 July 1992 and decisions 47/450 B of 8 April 1993, 47/450 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/465 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Verification Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Verification Mission by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. _Takes note_ of the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 26,474,847 United States dollars;

2. _Expresses concern_ about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. _Reaffirms_ its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. _Notes with satisfaction_ an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. _Reaffirms_ the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. _Endorses_ the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 43/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in particular to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. _Urges_ all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission promptly and in full;

9. _Affirms_:

(_a_) That, among other factors, the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full, as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation, have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

43/ A/48/902.

(*b*) That it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

10. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the Verification Mission the amount of 5,500,000 dollars gross (5,253,900 dollars net), authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and apportioned under the terms of paragraph (e) of General Assembly decision 47/450 C for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 16 September to 15 December 1993;

11. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 6,296,100 dollars gross (5,990,900 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of paragraph (b) of General Assembly decision 48/465, for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 16 December 1993 to 16 March 1994;

12. *Decides further* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 5,246,750 dollars gross (4,992,375 dollars net), for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994;

13. *Decides*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 5,246,750 dollars gross (4,992,375 dollars net), among Member States for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994 in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

14. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of $254,375 approved for the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994;

15. *Decides further* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, the balance of the apportionment in the amount of 182,700 dollars gross (106,800 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 48/465 for the period ending 31 March 1994;

16. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Verification Mission at a rate not to exceed 2,098,700 dollars gross (1,997,000 dollars net) per month for a period of four months beginning 1 June 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission, the amount of 8,394,800 dollars gross (7,988,000 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

17. *Decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the interest and miscellaneous income of $1,082,500 for the period ending 15 September 1993;

18. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

19. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

48/242. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Date: 5 April 1994 Meeting: 92
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/815/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission [44] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[45]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) and 689 (1991) of 3 and 9 April 1991 respectively, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/208 B of 14 September 1993, as well as its decision 48/466 of 23 December 1993,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 184 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Expressing its appreciation for the substantial voluntary contributions made to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission by the Government of Kuwait and the contributions of other Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 23,719,106 dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Mission and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. Expresses its appreciation for the decision of the Government of Kuwait to defray two thirds of the cost of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, effective 1 November 1993;

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[44] A/48/844.

[45] A/48/987.

5. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [46] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;

10. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in full;

11. (a) Affirms that the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of the peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

(b) Also affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

12. Approves the amount of 37,000,000 United States dollars gross (35,876,500 dollars net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 and that two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 23,917,700 dollars, is to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, of which 16,000,000 dollars has been received;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 an amount of 13,082,300 dollars gross (11,958,800 dollars net) equivalent to one third of the cost for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8,000,000 dollars net) authorized in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/466 of 23 December 1993 for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

14. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 13,082,300 dollars gross (11,958,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

15. Decides further to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 4,394,500 dollars gross (3,958,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, in addition to the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8,000,000 dollars net) already set off in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/466 for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

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[46] A/48/987.

16. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,123,500 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

17. Authorizes, as an exceptional measure, the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,312,800 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the two-thirds share to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 May 1994 to 31 October 1994 subject to the review by the Security Council of the mandate of the Mission, one third of the full amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

18. Decides that, on an experimental basis, the Secretary-General may enter into commitments up to the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,312,800 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the two-thirds share to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 31 March 1995 subject to the review by the Security Council and to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for this additional period and on the understanding that the General Assembly will, by that time, be considering the establishment of the system of accountability and responsibility of programme managers, called for in resolutions 46/185 B, 46/189, 47/212 B, 47/214 and 48/218, one third of the full amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, should the mandate and operational requirements of the operation change significantly prior to 31 March 1995, to submit through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions such administrative and budgetary proposals as may be required to the General Assembly;

20. Decides to review all aspects of the implementation of paragraph above at a resumed session of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly in particular in view of the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report [47] and endorsed by General Assembly resolution 47/218 B of 14 September 1993;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to replace, to the extent possible, international General Service and international Field Service staff by locally recruited staff;

22. Also requests the Secretary-General to report in detail on the performance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in the acquisition of accommodation and the construction of facilities in his next performance report;

23. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget proposals for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the next financial period, including a comprehensive performance report, no later than 31 March 1995;

24. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

25. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

47/ A/47/990.

48/243. *Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador*

Date: 5 April 1994 Meeting: 92
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/817/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, [48] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [49]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, and Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council enlarged the mandate of the Mission, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Observer Mission, the latest of which was resolution 888 (1993) of 30 November 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 47/223 of 16 March 1993 and 47/234 of 14 September 1993 and decision 48/468 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Observer Mission by a Government,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador as at 22 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 24,040,049 United States dollars;

2. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

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[48] A/48/842 and Corr.1.

[49] A/48/898.

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 50/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observer Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the combined Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and the United Nations Observer Group in Central America promptly and in full;

9. Affirms that the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full, as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation, have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

10. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee, an amount of 19,527,000 dollars gross (17,672,700 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

11. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 14,144,700 dollars gross (12,792,700 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 5,382,300 dollars gross (4,880,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/468, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

12. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,352,000 dollars approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

13. Decides that the unencumbered balance of appropriations in the amount of 7,260,498 dollars gross (6,511,398 dollars net) shall be retained in the Special Account in the light of the outstanding assessed contributions;

14. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Observer Mission not to exceed 3,895,900 dollars gross (3,612,300 dollars net), subject to the decision of the Security Council, for the period from 1 June to 15 September 1994, and subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into;

15. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

16. Decides that the disposition of the property of the Observer Mission shall proceed on the basis of the principle that the equipment of the Observer Mission should, wherever possible and cost-effective, be transferred to other missions, and, in that connection, endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee with regard to the disposition of equipment, 51/ and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the disposition on that basis;

17. Decides also to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

50/ A/48/898.

51/ See A/47/990.

48/244. *Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus*

Date: 5 April 1994
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 92
Report: A/48/822/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus [52] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [53]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and Council resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 15 June 1994,

Recalling its decision 48/474 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force that are not covered by voluntary contributions are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all of the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including the one contained in the letter dated 12 November 1993 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Expresses concern* about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on those countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to peace-keeping operations and, consequently, the effective implementation of their mandates;

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

4. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

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[52] A/48/846 and Corr.1.

[53] A/48/907.

5. *Urges* the Secretary-General to complete his review of the reimbursement rates to Governments in respect of contingent-owned equipment in close consultation with Member States, in particular with troop-contributing countries, and to submit his proposals to the General Assembly not later than at its forty-ninth regular session;

6. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[54] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. *Notes* the observations and recommendations contained in paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[55] on the costs relating to the emplacement and rotation of troops, and requests the Secretary-General to make recommendations in this respect, in the context of the reports requested in paragraph 3 of its resolution 47/218 B of 14 September 1993 and in paragraph 27 of resolution 48/228 of 23 December 1993;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his next report on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, to include information, *inter alia*, on the implementation of paragraphs 15 and 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[56]

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and in particular to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

10. *Expresses concern* about the financial situation with regard to the Force, and urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

11. *Affirms* that the non-payment and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 18 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[57] a total amount of 10,500,000 dollars gross (10,072,000 dollars net) for the Force for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994;

14. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 10,500,000 dollars gross (10,072,000 dollars net) for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

15. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 428,000 dollars approved for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994;

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[54] A/48/907.

[55] *Ibid*.

[56] *Ibid*.

[57] *Ibid*.

16. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force up to the amount of 3.8 million dollars gross (3,726,284 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the one-third share of the cost of the Force to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of 6,500,000 dollars of the Government of Greece for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1994, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 15 June 1994, the amounts of 11,950,000 dollars gross (11,507,700 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

17. *Decides* to continue to maintain as separate the account established prior to 16 June 1993 for the Force, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to this account;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking into account the voluntary nature of the financing of the Force prior to 16 June 1993, to report, in the context of the next budget performance report, on the status of the Special Account referred to in paragraph 17, and to include in that report possible solutions on how to improve reimbursements of the amounts owed to troop-contributing States for the period prior to 16 June 1993;

19. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

20. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

48/245. *Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda*

Date: 5 April 1994	Meeting: 92
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/825/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda 58/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 59/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda for an initial period of six months, until 21 December 1993, and subject to review every six months,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, and by which it approved the Secretary-General's proposal that the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda should be integrated within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,

Bearing in mind further Security Council resolution 891 (1993) of 20 December 1993, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda for a period of six months until 21 June 1994, and by which it noted that the integration of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda was purely administrative in nature and that it would in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Council resolution 846 (1993),

Recalling its decision 48/476 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Recognizing that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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58/ A/48/636.

59/ See A/48/908.

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 60/

5. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda promptly and in full;

6. *Affirms* that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

7. *Decides* that the special accounts for the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda shall be integrated for purely administrative purposes;

8. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 3,642,300 United States dollars gross (3,557,400 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993;

9. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 3,642,300 dollars gross (3,557,400 dollars net) for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and Assembly decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

10. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 84,900 dollars for the period from 22 June to 21 December 1993 approved for the Observer Mission;

11. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

60/ See A/48/908.

48/246. *Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti*

Date: 5 April 1994
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 92
Report: A/48/826/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [61] and the oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [62]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 862 (1993) of 31 August 1993, in which the Council approved the dispatch of an advance team of not more than thirty personnel to assess requirements and prepare for the possible dispatch of both the civilian police and military assistance components of the United Nations Mission in Haiti and decided that the mandate of the advance team would expire within one month,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 867 (1993) of 23 September 1993, by which the Council authorized the establishment and immediate dispatch of the United Nations Mission in Haiti for a period of six months subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond seventy-five days only upon a review by the Council to be based on a report from the Secretary-General indicating whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Governors Island Agreement and the political accords contained in the New York Pact,

Bearing in mind further Security Council resolution 905 (1994) of 23 March 1994, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Haiti until 30 June 1994,

Recalling its decision 48/477 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Mission in Haiti are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Mission in Haiti, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

2. *Endorses* the oral recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; [63]

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Mission in Haiti is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

4. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Mission in Haiti promptly and in full;

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[61] A/48/803.

[62] See A/C.5/48/SR.59.

[63] *Ibid*.

5. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/477 an amount of 1,383,000 United States dollars gross (1,364,000 dollars net), authorized and apportioned by the Assembly in its decision 48/477, for the operation of the United Nations Mission in Haiti for the period from 23 September 1993 to 22 March 1994;

6. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Haiti, in accordance with the oral recommendation of the Advisory Committee, 64/ a total amount of 143,700 dollars gross (138,100 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission in Haiti for the period from 23 March to 30 June 1994;

7. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 143,700 dollars gross (138,100 dollars net), for the period from 23 March to 30 June 1994, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

8. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,600 dollars approved for the United Nations Mission in Haiti for the period from 23 March to 30 June 1994;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Mission in Haiti at a rate not to exceed 44,200 dollars gross (42,500 dollars net) per month for a period of up to six months beyond 30 June 1994, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 30 June 1994, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 30 June 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide, no later than 31 August 1994;

11. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the United Nations Mission in Haiti in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

12. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti".

48/247. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
A	5 April 1994	Adopted without a vote	92	A/48/827/Add.1,Corr.1
B	29 July 1994	Adopted without a vote	102	A/48/827/Add.2

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 65/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 66/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 856 (1993) of 10 August 1993, by which the Council welcomed the signing under the auspices of the Economic Community of West African States, on 25 July 1993, at Cotonou, Benin, of a peace agreement between the contending parties to the conflict, and by which the Council approved the dispatch by the Secretary-General to Liberia of an advance team of thirty military observers to participate in the work of the Joint Cease-fire Monitoring Committee for a period of three months,

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64/ See A/C.5/48/SR.59.

65/ A/48/592.

66/ A/48/900.

Bearing in mind also that the Security Council, by its resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia under its authority and under the direction of the Secretary-General through his Special Representative for a period of seven months,

Recalling its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Liberian peace process by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 26,411,962 United States dollars;

2. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. *Reaffirms also* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

5. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [67] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Liberian peace process, including the upcoming elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly in accordance with relevant mandates of the Security Council;

7. *Urges* those Member States who have not paid their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia to do so promptly and in full;

8. *Affirms* that it expects that the Secretariat will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the General Assembly is not asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

9. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/478 an amount of 32,797,100 United States dollars gross (32,225,100 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/478, for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia from 22 September 1993 to 21 April 1994;

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[67] A/48/900.

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 21 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 4,359,100 dollars gross (4,232,900 dollars net), for a period of three months, in connection with the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond that date, and that the amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,335,700 dollars net) be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. Decides further that, there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia beyond 21 April 1994 an amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,335,700 dollars net), representing the balance of the apportionment made in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/478;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to present the performance report for the mandate period ending 21 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on, no later than 30 June 1994;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia".

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 68/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 69/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 856 (1993) of 10 August 1993, by which the Council welcomed the signing under the auspices of the Economic Community of West African States, on 25 July 1993, at Cotonou, Benin, of a peace agreement between the Liberian parties and approved the dispatch by the Secretary-General to Liberia of an advance team of thirty military observers to participate in the work of the joint Cease-fire Monitoring Committee for a period of three months,

Bearing in mind also that the Security Council, by its resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia under its authority and under the direction of the Secretary-General through his Special Representative for a period of seven months,

Bearing in mind further that the Security Council, by its resolution 911 (1994) of 21 April 1994, decided to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission until 22 October 1994,

Recalling its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 and its resolution 48/247 of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

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68/ A/48/592/Add.1.

69/ A/48/960.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Liberian peace process by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 8 July 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 21,988,642 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 70/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Observer Mission, including the upcoming elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly in accordance with the relevant mandates of the Security Council;

6. Urges those Member States that have not paid their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia to do so promptly and in full;

7. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Observer Mission in an additional amount of 9,922,700 dollars gross (9,449,300 dollars net) for the period from 22 April to 22 October 1994;

8. Decides in the light of the observations contained in paragraph 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee, 71/ to consider the cost estimates for the liquidation phase of the Observer Mission during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly;

9. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly.

48/248. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Date: 5 April 1994 Meeting: 92
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/828/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda 72/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 73/

70/ A/48/960.

71/ Ibid.

72/ A/48/837 and Corr.1.

73/ See A/48/908.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for a period of six months, until 4 April 1994, subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial ninety days only upon a review by the Council based on a report from the Secretary-General as to whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Arusha peace agreement,

Bearing in mind also that, by the same resolution, the Security Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General that the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda, established by the Council in its resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, should be integrated within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,

Noting that the integration of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is purely administrative in nature and that it will in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Security Council resolution 846 (1993),

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 893 (1994) of 6 January 1994, by which the Council reaffirmed its approval of the proposal of the Secretary-General concerning the deployment of the Assistance Mission as outlined in his report, 74/ including the early deployment of the second battalion to the demilitarized zone, as indicated in a subsequent report of the Secretary-General, 75/

Recalling its decision 48/479 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Assistance Mission,

Recognizing that the costs of the Assistance Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Assistance Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Assistance Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 76/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

74/ S/26488 and Add.1.

75/ S/26927.

76/ See A/48/908.

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and in particular to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, and no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Assistance Mission promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. Decides to appropriate to the special account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/479 an amount of 45,826,700 United States dollars gross (45,317,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4.6 million dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, authorized and apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/479 for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission for the period from 5 October 1993 to 4 April 1994;

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 4 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 9,082,600 dollars gross per month for the period from 5 April to 31 October 1994, in connection with the maintenance of the Assistance Mission, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993, and its decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. Decides further that there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994 an amount of 5,293,300 dollars gross (5,160,400 dollars net), representing the balance of the apportionment made in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/479;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 4 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on no later than 31 August 1994;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the Assistance Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".

48/250. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
A	14 April 1994	Adopted without a vote	93	A/48/816/Add.1
B	23 June 1994	Adopted without a vote	95	A/48/816/Add.2

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, [77] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [78]

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[77] A/48/848.

[78] A/48/906.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and its subsequent resolutions 725 (1991) of 31 December 1991, 809 (1993) of 2 March 1993 and 907 (1994) of 29 March 1994,

Recalling its decisions 47/451 A of 22 December 1992, 47/451 B of 8 April 1993, 47/451 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/467 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,366,381 United States dollars;

2. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 79/ subject to the provisions of this resolution;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and no later than 1 May 1994 and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;

8. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the special account for the Mission promptly and in full;

9. *Affirms* that failure to pay the assessed contributions in full and on time, as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation, have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

79/ A/48/906.

11. Takes note of the amount of 36,148,050 dollars gross (34,626,950 dollars net) expended for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 December 1993;

12. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara up to the amount of 9 million dollars gross (8.4 million dollars net) for the three-month period from 1 January to 31 March 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

13. Also authorizes the Secretary-General, pending consideration of his report on the detailed financial and administrative implications arising from Security Council resolution 907 (1994), to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 3.7 million dollars gross per month for the period from 1 April to 10 May 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

14. Further authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 3.7 million dollars gross per month for the period from 11 May to 31 July 1994, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

15. Invites the Secretary-General, in the light of Security Council resolution 907 (1994), to keep under review the senior management structure of MINURSO, including a review of the modalities of employment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and to report thereon to the resumed session of the General Assembly;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

17. Decides to keep on the agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [80] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [81]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and subsequent resolutions of the Council, namely 725 (1991) of 31 December 1991, 809 (1993) of 2 March 1993 and 907 (1994) of 29 March 1994,

Recalling its decisions 47/451 A of 22 December 1992, 47/451 B of 8 April 1993, 47/451 C of 14 September 1993, 48/467 of 23 December 1993 and resolution 48/250 of 14 April 1994 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

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[80] A/48/848/Add,1.

[81] A/48/947.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 6 June 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,366,361 United States dollars;

2. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears, which, *inter alia*, affects the implementation of the mandate of the Mission;

3. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [82] and expresses its concern about the fact that some of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, referred to in paragraph 6 of its report, were not implemented;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report, within thirty days of the adoption of the present resolution, on the full implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee approved by the General Assembly in resolution 48/250 as well as the recommendations approved in the present resolution;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara promptly and in full;

7. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission up to the amount of 18,812,800 dollars gross (17,693,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

8. *Also authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 3.4 million dollars gross per month for the period from 1 August to 30 September 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

9. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

10. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

48/251. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Date: 14 April 1994	Meeting: 93
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/802/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 48/461 of 23 December 1993, by which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $5.6 million for the first six months of 1994 in respect of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,

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[82] A/48/947.

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General [83] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [84] and bearing in mind the letter dated 18 February 1994 from the President of the International Tribunal to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, [85]

Affirming that the International Tribunal must be assured of secure and stable financing so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively,

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [86] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments that have provided or pledged voluntary financial contributions for the International Tribunal and notes with satisfaction that those contributions have been provided unconditionally;

4. *Invites* Member States to make further voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal;

5. *Stresses* that the acceptance of voluntary contributions in kind or in personnel, as well as voluntary financial contributions, must be consistent with the need to ensure the impartiality and independence of the International Tribunal at all times and that such contributions should be considered supplementary to the assessed contributions;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the acceptance and use of voluntary contributions, particularly those in kind or in personnel, pursuant to paragraph 5 above, no later than 31 December 1994;

7. *Accepts* The Hague, the Netherlands, as the seat for the International Tribunal established by the Security Council in its resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993 for the sole purpose of prosecuting persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia between 1 January 1991 and a date to be determined by the Council upon the restoration of peace;

8. *Notes* that the Secretary-General has not yet submitted a detailed report on the requirements of the International Tribunal, in particular a justification of the numbers and levels of staff, post classification and the possibility of providing common administrative services, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a complete detailed budget estimate for the operation of the Tribunal at the earliest opportunity during the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the International Tribunal in an amount not to exceed 11 million dollars, including the amount of 5.6 million dollars it authorized in its decision 48/461, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1994;

10. *Also authorizes* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, including the signing of the lease agreement for the premises of the International Tribunal, to ensure that it is provided with adequate facilities and necessary staff resources and to report to the General Assembly through the budget performance report;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a further report on the conditions of service of the judges, in the light of the provisions of article 13.4 of the Statute of the International Tribunal, [87] as the work of the Tribunal proceeds and the precise nature of its requirements clearly emerges;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the financial performance of the International Tribunal and on its requirements on the basis of experience gained during 1994.

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[83] A/C.5/48/36 and A/C.5/48/44 and Add.1.

[84] A/48/765 and A/48/915.

[85] A/C.5/48/68.

[86] A/48/765 and A/48/915.

[87] S/25704, annex.

48/252. Emoluments, pension scheme and conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice

Date: 26 May 1994 Meeting: 94
Votes: A - Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/938
B - Adopted without a vote
C - Adopted without a vote

A

Emoluments

The General Assembly,

Recalling section A of its resolution 45/250 of 21 December 1990 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General [88] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [89]

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall remain at 145,000 United States dollars;

3. Decides also that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice shall continue to receive for each day they exercise their functions one three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of the annual salary payable at the time to a member of the Court;

4. Decides further to continue, with effect from 1 January 1994, the system of floor/ceiling measures introduced pursuant to section VI of General Assembly resolution 43/217 of 21 December 1988 and resolution 45/250, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee; [90]

5. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President's special allowance shall remain at 15,000 dollars per year and that the special daily allowance paid to the Vice-President when acting as President shall be 94 dollars per day, up to a maximum of 9,400 dollars per year;

6. Decides also that the emoluments and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice shall next be reviewed at its fiftieth session in the light of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

7. Decides further that the periodicity of review shall be determined at the fiftieth session.

B

Pension scheme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3537 A (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 38/239 of 20 December 1983, 40/257 B of 18 December 1985 and 45/250 of 21 December 1990, on the pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General [91] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [92]

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[88] A/C.5/48/66.

[89] A/48/7/Add.6.

[90] Ibid.

[91] A/C.5/48/66.

[92] A/48/7/Add.6.

1. Invites the Secretary-General to undertake a study of the pension scheme of the members of the International Court of Justice and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to redraft the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice reflecting the decisions taken by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/250, so as to reflect gender neutrality.

C

Conditions of service

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolutions 37/237 of 21 December 1982, section XVII of its resolution 38/234 of 20 December 1983, section V of its resolution 39/236 of 18 December 1984 on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials, as well as its resolutions 40/257 C of 18 December 1985, 43/226 of 21 December 1988, 45/250 C of 21 December 1990 and section IV of its resolution 47/216 of 23 December 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General [93] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [94]

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 9,750 United States dollars, for the actual cost of educating their children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

2. Also decides that, with effect from 1 January 1994, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 13,000 dollars, for the actual cost of educating their disabled children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague.

48/253. Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Date: 26 May 1994	Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/812/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, [95] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [96]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, by which the Council established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 887 (1993) of 29 November 1993,

Recalling its resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/204 of 22 December 1992, and decisions 48/463 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/463 B of 5 April 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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[93] A/C.5/48/66.

[94] A/48/7/Add.6.

[95] A/48/700.

[96] A/48/905.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Concerned that the surplus balances in the Special Account for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force have been used up for meeting expenses of the Force in order to compensate for the lack of income resulting from non-payment and late payment by Member States of their contributions and have consequently been exhausted,

1. Regrets deeply the fact that the budget documents did not comply with General Assembly resolution 42/207 of 11 December 1987 as regards the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations;

2. Notes the assurances given by the Secretariat that such a situation will not be repeated;

3. Expresses deep concern about the status of contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force as at 31 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,956,112 United States dollars;

4. Expresses concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

5. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [97] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and, in particular, to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

10. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force promptly and in full;

11. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

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[97] A/48/905.

12. Notes with appreciation that a voluntary contribution has been made to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force by a Government;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section II, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 3211 B (XXIX) the amount of 18,204,000 United States dollars gross (17,718,000 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in paragraph 7 of its resolution 47/204 for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1993, inclusive;

14. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 16,080,000 dollars gross (15,594,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994, authorized by the General Assembly in its decisions 48/463 A and B for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

15. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount referred to in paragraph 14 above among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

16. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, total estimated income of 486,000 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994, inclusive, comprising their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of staff assessment income (478,500 dollars) and other income (7,500 dollars);

17. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 of the present resolution, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 706,000 dollars gross (640,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1992 to 30 November 1993, inclusive;

18. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force at a rate not to exceed 2,680,000 dollars gross (2,599,000 dollars net) per month for the period of six months from 1 June 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized in its resolution 887 (1993), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

19. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget proposals for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the next financial period, including a comprehensive performance report, no later than 15 November 1994;

20. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report to the General Assembly on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force comments on the feasibility of a gradual reduction of the surplus balance, taking into account the financial situation of the Force, the status of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and the views expressed by Member States;

21. Decides, pending the receipt of the report, to postpone action on the recommendation contained in paragraph 6 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

22. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

23. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Force;

24. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force".

48/254. *Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

Date: 26 May 1994 Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/813/Add.2, as orally corrected

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon 98/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 99/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978, by which the Council established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 895 (1994) of 28 January 1994,

Recalling its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/205 of 22 December 1992, and its decision 48/464 of 23 December 1993,

Affirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 34/9 E of 17 December 1979 and the subsequent resolutions in which it decided that the provisions of regulations 5.2 (*b*), 5.2 (*d*), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations should be suspended, the latest of which was resolution 47/205,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Concerned that the Secretary-General continues to face difficulties in meeting the obligations of the Force on a current basis, including reimbursement to current and former troop-contributing States,

Concerned also that the surplus balances in the Special Account for the Force have been used up for meeting expenses of the Force in order to compensate for the lack of income resulting from the non-payment and late payment by Member States of their contributions and have consequently been exhausted,

1. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

98/ A/48/841.

99/ A/48/905.

2. *Expresses deep concern* about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, and that this, *inter alia*, affects the implementation of its mandate;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain General Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 100/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

9. *Affirms* that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full as well as the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of the peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

10. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of 146,280,000 United States dollars gross (143,178,000 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in paragraph 2 of its resolution 47/205 for the operation of the Force from 1 February 1993 to 31 January 1994, inclusive;

11. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in paragraph 10 above a total amount of 71,142,000 dollars gross (68,847,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1994, inclusive of the commitment authority of 24,000,000 dollars gross (23,000,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 and 23,714,000 dollars gross (22,949,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994, authorized under General Assembly decisions 48/464 A of 23 December 1994 and 48/464 B of 5 April 1994, respectively;

12. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 48,265,400 dollars gross (46,447,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1994, taking into account the amount of 22,876,600 dollars gross (22,400,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/464 A, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by Assembly resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in General Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

13. *Decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the estimated income of 10,000 dollars other than staff assessment income approved for the period from 1 February 1994 to 31 July 1994, inclusive;

100/ A/48/905.

14. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,808,400 dollars approved for the period from 1 February 1994 to 31 July 1994, inclusive;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 11,857,000 dollars gross (11,474,500 dollars net) per month for a period up to six months beginning 1 August 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 895 (1994), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 931,000 dollars gross (1,194,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February 1993 to 31 January 1994;

17. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report to the General Assembly on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon comments on the feasibility of a gradual reduction of the surplus balance, taking into account the financial situation of the Force, the status of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and the views expressed by Member States;

18. Decides, pending the receipt of this report, to postpone action on the recommendation contained in paragraph 27 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, with a view to increasing the cost-effectiveness of the operation, to replace to the extent possible international General Service and international Field Service staff by locally recruited staff;

20. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Force are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Force;

22. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon".

48/255. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Date: 26 May 1994	Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/818/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [101] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [102]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992, 766 (1992) of 21 July 1992, 783 (1992) of 13 October 1992, 792 (1992) of 30 November 1992, 810 (1993) of 8 March 1993, 826 (1993) of 20 May 1993, 835 (1993) of 2 June 1993, 840 (1993) of 15 June 1993, 860 (1993) of 27 August 1993 and 880 (1993) of 4 November 1993,

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[101] A/48/701 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

[102] A/48/917 and Corr.1.

Recalling its resolutions 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 46/198 B of 14 February 1992 on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia, its resolutions 46/222 A of 14 February 1992, 46/222 B of 22 May 1992, 47/209 A of 22 December 1992 and 47/209 B of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/469 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made by certain Governments to the Advance Mission, the Transitional Authority and the related trust funds,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Transitional Authority with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its commitments and obligations, which have not been met on a current basis owing to delays in the payment of assessed contributions by Member States,

1. *Regrets* that, as of 29 April 1994, only 37 Member States had paid their assessed contributions to the Special Account for the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions, totalling 253,882,193 United States dollars;

2. *Expresses its grave concern* about the resulting financial situation of the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, owing to the continued non-payment by Member States of their assessments, particularly those in arrears, which has led to an unprecedented delay in the reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, placing an additional burden on these countries, bearing in mind the fact that the Transitional Authority has completed its activities;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to approach all Member States that have not paid in full their assessed contributions to the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, urging them to fulfil their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations so as to enable the Organization to reimburse the troop-contributing countries within the shortest possible time;

4. *Notes* the assurances given by the Secretariat that the matter of reimbursement of outstanding dues to the troop-contributing countries would be given priority when settling the unliquidated obligations of the Transitional Authority prior to its liquidation;

5. *Urges* the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

6. *Takes note* of the information provided on the Interim Joint Administration of Cambodia in chapter II, section B, of the report of the Secretary-General; 103/

7. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 104/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

103/ A/48/701 and Corr.1 and 2.

104/ A/48/917 and Corr.1.

8. Decides to appropriate the amount of 236,000,000 dollars, authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 47/209 A, for the period from 1 May to 31 July 1993;

9. Decides also to appropriate the amount of 100,000,000 dollars gross and net, authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph (b) of General Assembly decision 48/469, for the Transitional Authority for the period from 1 September 1993 to 31 March 1994, and to appropriate the amount of 32,562,900 dollars gross (25,691,600 dollars net), the said amount to be covered by interest income and miscellaneous income in the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, in addition to the total amount of 1,482,191,600 dollars gross (1,461,845,400 dollars net) already appropriated for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, inclusive of the amount of 236,000,000 dollars authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, referred to in paragraph 8 above;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, through the Advisory Committee, a detailed financial performance report on the Special Account for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority for the period ending 30 June 1994;

11. Also requests the Secretary-General, in the light of the importance and size of the Transitional Authority, to provide to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, no later than 31 March 1995, a comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the administration and management of the operation, with a view to utilizing this experience in other peace-keeping operations;

12. Endorses the request of the Advisory Committee as contained in paragraph 10 of its report,[105] and requests the Board of Auditors to devote particular attention to the Transitional Authority in the course of its next audit of peace-keeping missions;

13. Welcomes the intention of the Board of Auditors to report separately on the liquidation phase of the Transitional Authority during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly;

14. Requests the Joint Inspection Unit, within its resources for the period 1994-1995, to devote particular attention to the lessons to be learned from the experience of the Transitional Authority in the areas of the coordination and mobilization of resources throughout the United Nations system in the preparation of its report on the involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance and to provide the General Assembly, through the Committee on Programme Coordination at its thirty-fifth session, with action-oriented recommendations;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Authority is administered with the maximum of efficiency and economy during its final liquidation;

16. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia".

48/256. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Date: 26 May 1994	Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/823/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia[106] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[107]

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[105] A/48/917 and Corr.1.

[106] A/48/699 and Add.1.

[107] A/48/918.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, comprising up to eighty-eight military observers, for a period of six months subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial ninety days only upon a review by the Council based on a report from the Secretary-General whether or not substantive progress had been made towards implementing measures aimed at establishing a lasting peace,

Recalling Security Council resolution 854 (1993) of 6 August 1993, by which the Council approved the deployment of an advance team of up to ten United Nations military observers for a period of three months and the incorporation of the advance team into a United Nations observer mission if such a mission was formally established by the Council,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 881 (1993) of 4 November 1993, by which the Council approved the continued presence of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia until 31 January 1994 with a revised interim mandate and comprising up to five military observers,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 892 (1993) of 22 December 1993, by which the Council authorized the phased deployment of up to fifty observers, and Council resolutions 896 (1994) of 31 January 1994, 901 (1994) of 4 March 1994 and 906 (1994) of 25 March 1994, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia up to 30 June 1994,

Recalling its decisions 48/475 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/475 B of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to present budget documents on time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the Assembly of these budgets before their implementation;

2. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain Assembly resolutions concerning the form of budget documents on peace-keeping operations;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the Assembly in the budget process;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 108/

108/ A/48/918.

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economic, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report on the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 March 1994;

6. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia promptly and in full;

7. Affirms that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

8. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia an amount of 2,278,800 United States dollars gross (2,198,400 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/475 A, for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 January 1994;

9. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of $1,251,800 gross ($1,220,100 net) for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994;

10. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of $1,002,600 gross ($939,000 net), inclusive of the commitment of $600,000 gross ($558,000 net) authorized under General Assembly decision 48/475 B for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994, for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994;

11. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion an amount of $1,251,800 gross ($1,220,100 net) for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

12. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided in paragraph 11 above, the balance of the apportioned amount of $257,400 gross ($240,900 net) authorized by the Assembly in its decision 48/475 A for the period ending 31 January 1994;

13. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion an amount of $1,002,600 gross ($939,000 net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 11 above;

14. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 11 and 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $31,700 for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 and $63,600 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994, respectively, approved for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia at a rate not to exceed $334,200 gross ($313,000 net) per month for the period from 1 July 1994 to 31 October 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Observer Mission beyond that date and subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period, the said amounts to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 31 March 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on no later than 15 September 1994;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

48/257. Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia

Date: 26 May 1994	Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/829/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia 109/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 110/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 880 (1993) of 4 November 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia,

Recalling its decision 48/480 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Military Liaison Team,

Recognizing that the costs of the Military Liaison Team are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Military Liaison Team, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Military Liaison Team with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Urges all Member States that have not already met their obligations under General Assembly decision 48/480 to make every possible effort to ensure early payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia;

2. Reaffirms that, pursuant to its resolution 48/209 of 21 December 1993, the office referred to in paragraph 12 of the report of the Secretary-General 111/ is to be called a field office of the United Nations development system;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 112/

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Military Liaison Team is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

109/ A/48/800 and Corr.1.

110/ A/48/919.

111/ A/48/800 and Corr.1.

112/ A/48/919.

5. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Military Liaison Team promptly and in full;

6. Affirms that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider approving peace-keeping operation budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

7. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly decision 48/480 an amount of 910,400 United States dollars gross (872,100 United States dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia for the six-month period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994, inclusive of the amount of 756,500 dollars gross (724,200 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in accordance with decision 48/480;

8. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 153,900 dollars gross (147,900 dollars net) for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 756,500 dollars gross (724,200 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/480, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

9. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 6,000 dollars for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994 approved for the Military Liaison Team;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a performance report on the budget of the Military Liaison Team for the mandate period ending 15 May 1994;

11. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia".

48/259. Special representatives, envoys and related positions

Date: 14 July 1994	Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote	Report: A/48/811/Add.3

The General Assembly,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General [113] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; [114]

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report; [115]

3. Requests the Secretary-General to clarify the position of special representatives and envoys appointed on a "when actually employed" basis, on special service agreement, on a one United States dollar-a-year honorarium or with no remuneration, and to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session such special guidelines as would need to be applied to these types of contractual arrangements, including a set of objective criteria for determining the level of such positions and the form of remuneration, to be used;

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[113] A/C.5/48/26 and Add.1.

[114] A/48/7/Add.7.

[115] Ibid.

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the number of special envoys, special representatives and other special high-level positions is kept at a minimum, that their functions and responsibilities are more clearly defined and streamlined, avoiding any possible duplication, and that current financial regulations and budgetary procedures are fully complied with, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

5. Decides that a period of 365 days shall be used for the calculation of the daily salary of high-level officials working on a "when actually employed" basis;

6. Takes note of the annex to the addendum to the report of the Secretary-General.116/

48/260. Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development

Date: 14 July 1994 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/811/Add.3

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/228 A of 23 December 1993, in which it requested the Secretary-General to consider the creation of a new budget section relating to the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s with recommendations for additional resources and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-eighth session,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 117/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 118/

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a draft programme budget section to include the activities mandated under programme 45 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, entitled "Africa, critical economic situation, recovery and development", currently administered under section 8 of the programme budget, and to submit it to the current session of the General Assembly no later than 10 July 1994;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in the draft budget section mentioned in paragraph 2 above any proposals for additional activities for the current biennium, together with proposals for the redeployment of appropriate resources to benefit in priority the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to review the resources allocated to the implementation of the New Agenda and to submit proposals for additional resources in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to utilize to the maximum extent possible the resources and expertise available within the Organization for the activities envisaged in paragraph 6 of his report. 119/

48/261. Decentralization of activities and resources in the fields of energy and natural resources

Date: 14 July 1994 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote Report: A/48/811/Add.3

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 47/212 B of 6 May 1993, in particular section II thereof,

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116/ A/C.5/48/26/Add.1, annex.

117/ A/C.5/48/74.

118/ A/48/7/Add.8.

119/ A/C.5/48/74.

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/61 of 30 July 1993, by which the Council reaffirmed its support for decentralization in order to achieve a more effective distribution of responsibilities and tasks between global, regional and national entities,

Affirming that decentralization should have as its prime objective the efficient use of resources for more effective programme delivery,

Taking into account the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly,

1. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his report; 120/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of those proposals in the context of the budget for 1996-1997, as well as in the programme performance report for 1994-1995;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to include the related transfer of resources between sections and the resulting savings in the first performance report for the biennium 1994-1995;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the question of decentralization under review and to report thereon, in the light of views expressed by other relevant bodies, to the Committee for Programme and Coordination and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

48/262. United Nations telecommunications system

Date: 14 July 1994
Adopted without a vote
Meeting: 98
Report: A/48/811/Add.3

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations telecommunications system 121/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 122/

1. Emphasizes the importance of implementing a cost-effective global telecommunications system that would result in a reduction in the cost of such services, as presented in the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Takes note of the recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report;

3. Approves at this stage only the proposal to establish a European hub station, to be situated at the most cost-effective location, and the proposal to upgrade the New York station with only essential associated works, within existing resources in both the regular budget and the peace-keeping special accounts on a fifty-fifty basis, without constituting a precedent for the future financing of this project;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, no later than 1 November 1994, setting out alternative ways of implementing the proposals contained in his report with a comprehensive evaluation, including comparative costs, based on bids obtained through the international competitive bidding procedures and in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Heads of the funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, to develop plans, including sharing the capital costs thereof, for the installation of further earth stations as necessitated by the various United Nations activities, to avoid duplication and to maximize the benefits to all the organizations concerned;

120/ A/C.5/48/76.

121/ A/C.5/48/11/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

122/ A/48/7/Add.9.

6. _Further requests_ the Secretary-General to ascertain and report on the requirements of the funds and programmes and the specialized agencies for the use of the global network and to propose appropriate formulas for the equitable sharing, between the regular budget and the peace-keeping special accounts and, as appropriate, the funds, programmes and specialized agencies, of the capital costs of implementing the global network and the administrative overhead of operating the network;

7. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to report on all aspects, including legal considerations, related to the establishment, operation and maintenance of a global telecommunications system and to ensure, in consultation with the Member States in which United Nations telecommunications facilities and equipment, including those in support of United Nations peace-keeping operations, will be located, that the establishment, maintenance and operation of a system owned and operated by the United Nations will be permitted without compensation;

8. _Also requests_ the Secretary-General, in presenting the costs of the global telecommunications system, to reflect all costs related to the provision of telecommunications services to peace-keeping operations.

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DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

48/314. Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions

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At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 14 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 1/ appointed Uldis Blukis as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 14 April 1994 and ending on 31 December 1994.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan),* Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),** Uldis Blukis (Latvia),* Sergio Chapparo Ruiz (Chile),** Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation),*** David Etuket (Uganda),* John D. Fox (United States),* Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia),** Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),** Ion Goritza (Romania),* Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil),*** Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),* Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),** Dimitri Rallis (Greece),** Ugo Sessi (Italy),*** Agha Shahi (Pakistan),*** Adrian Teirlinck (Belgium)*** and Li Yong (China)***.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

48/319. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

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At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, in accordance with the note by the Secretary-General, 2/ appointed Alexander V. Chepourin as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 9 March 1994 and expiring on 31 December 1996.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia),* Chairman, Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina),* Vice-Chairman, Mario Bettati (France),*** Alexander V. Chepourin (Russian Federation),** Turkia Daddah (Mauritania),* Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh),** Lucretia Myers (United States),*** Antonio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil),*** André Xavier Pirson (Belgium),* Jaroslav Riha (Czech Republic),* Ernest Rusita (Uganda),** Missoum Sbih (Algeria),** Alexis Stephanou (Greece),*** Ku Tashiro (Japan)*** and Mario Yango (Philippines).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

1/ A/48/693/Add.1, para. 4.

2/ A/48/106/Add.1.

48/320. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 14 February 1994, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of the President, 3/ appointed Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan) for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995 and expiring on 31 December 1999.

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland),* Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria),** Erica-Irene Daes (Greece),* Richard V. Hennes (United States),* Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez (Dominican Republic),** Boris Petrovitch Krasulin (Russian Federation),** Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan),**** Francesco Mezzalama (Italy),** Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan),** Raúl Quijano (Argentina)*** and Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1999.

48/321. Approval of the appointment of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 14 February 1994, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolution 48/141 of 20 December 1993, approved the appointment by the Secretary-General 4/ of José Ayala Lasso (Ecuador) as High Commissioner for Human Rights for a four-year term of office beginning on 28 February 1994.

48/322. Appointment of the members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 5 April 1994, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of the following States as members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218 with effect from 5 April 1994: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Russian Federation, Senegal, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States.

48/323. Appointment of an Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 August 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 5/ approved the appointment of Karl Theodor Paschke as Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services for one fixed term of five years, effective 1 October 1994.

3/ A/48/109, para. 4.

4/ A/48/859.

5/ A/48/983, para. 2.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

48/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 88th plenary meeting, on 21 January 1994, the General Assembly, on a proposal by its President, 6/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 167 entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport".

At its 89th plenary meeting, on 14 February 1994, the General Assembly, on a proposal by the President, decided to amend the title of agenda item 123 to read "Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995".

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 7/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the following additional items: "Observer status for the Commonwealth of Independent States in the General Assembly", as item 176, and "Emergency assistance to Madagascar", as item 177, and to consider them directly in plenary meeting.

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 8/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session, as item 178, an additional item entitled "Emergency assistance to Uganda" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal by the Secretary-General, 9/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal by the Secretary-General, 10/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (f) entitled "Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, 11/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 99 (b) entitled "Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 5 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 12/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the following additional item: "Emergency assistance to Mozambique", as item 179, and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 13/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 17 (b), entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

6/ A/48/851.

7/ A/48/250/Add.8, paras. 1 and 2.

8/ A/48/250/Add.9, para. 2.

9/ A/48/896, para. 2.

10/ A/48/106/Add.1.

11/ A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI.

12/ A/48/250/Add.10, para 2.

13/ A/48/102/Add.3.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 14/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 98, entitled "International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 26 May 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Chairman of the First Committee, 15/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 156 entitled "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee" and to allocate it to the First Committee.

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 23 June 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 16/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 96, entitled "International Conference on Population and Development" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided that sub-item (*b*) of agenda item 114, entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms" should be retained in the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 17/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Observer status for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in the General Assembly" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 August 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 18/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 40, entitled "The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 19/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the following additional item: "Emergency assistance to the Republic of Moldova", as item 181, and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the President of the Economic and Social Council, 20/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12, entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

48/409 Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

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At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 August 1994, the General Assembly took note of the addendum to the note by the Secretary-General 21/ notifying the Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which were being dealt with by the Security Council and of matters with which the Council had ceased to deal.

14/ A/48/911.

15/ A/48/942.

16/ A/48/952.

17/ A/48/250/Add.11, para. 2.

18/ A/48/985, para. 6.

19/ A/48/250/Add.12, para. 2.

20/ A/48/990 and A/48/991.

21/ A/48/411/Add.3.

48/485. **Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 19 January 1994 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce**

At its 88th plenary meeting, on 21 January 1994, the General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 19 January 1994, in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce. 22/

48/486. **Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, 23/ the General Assembly, having recalled its resolution 47/189 of 22 December 1992 by which it, *inter alia*, decided to establish a voluntary fund for the purpose of assisting small island developing States and the least developed countries to participate fully and effectively in the Conference and its resolution 48/193 of 21 December 1993 by which it, *inter alia*, endorsed the decision of the Preparatory Committee 24/ concerning the participation of associate members of regional commissions, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process, decided that, consistent with the purpose of the voluntary fund, the voluntary fund be applied to assist associate members of regional commissions to participate fully and effectively, as observers, in the Conference and its preparatory process.

48/488. **International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction**

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 5 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, 25/ decided that the representatives designated by associate members of the regional commissions may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, the preparatory process and, as appropriate, any other committee or working group.

48/490. **International Conference on Population and Development**

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 14 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference on Population and Development, 26/ approved the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference.

48/498. **Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council**

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, having considered the report on the progress of the work of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council, 27/ established pursuant to resolution 48/26 of 3 December 1993, took note of the work of the Open-ended Working Group and decided that the Open-ended Working Group should continue its work, taking into account, *inter alia*, the views expressed at the forty-ninth session, and submit a report to the General Assembly before the end of that session. 28/

22/ A/48/851.

23/ A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI.

24/ See report of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 36* (A/48/36), part one, sect. V, para. 45, decision 1.

25/ A/48/911.

26/ A/48/953.

27/ A/48/47.

28/ *Ibid*., para. 9.

48/501. Office for Project Services

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on a proposal by Australia and on the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council, 29/ decided that the Office for Project Services should become a separate and identifiable entity in accordance with the United Nations Development Programme Executive Board decision 94/12 of 9 June 1994.

48/502. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council, 30/ decided to allocate a plenary meeting during its forty-ninth session to the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund.

48/503. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 52, entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/504. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-ninth session item 24, entitled "United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s".

48/505. Question of Cyprus

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer to its forty-ninth session consideration of agenda item 54, entitled "Question of Cyprus" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/506. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 55, entitled "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/507. Funding operational activities for development within the United Nations system

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to extend to its forty-ninth session the consultation process on operational activities for development, called for by Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993 under agenda item 56, entitled "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields".

48/510. Building a peaceful and better world through sport

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to include agenda item 167, entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport" in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

29/ A/48/L.65.

30/ A/48/991.

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

48/499. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 31/ taking note of the consultations of the Chairman of the First Committee on the rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, and of the working paper contained in the annex to the present decision, which was prepared by the Chairman of the First Committee on the basis of those consultations, decided to consider further the question of the rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee at the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, taking into account, *inter alia*, the working paper prepared by the Chairman of the First Committee, as well as any other pertinent submissions and views of delegations.

ANNEX

Organization of the work of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Working paper presented by the Chairman

1. The effectiveness of the First Committee should be enhanced by adopting for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly a programme of work that takes into account the thematic approach set out in paragraph 2 of Assembly resolution 48/87 of 16 December 1993.

2. The number of meetings during the regular session of the First Committee should be recommended by the members of the incoming Bureau of the First Committee after consultations with delegations and the Secretariat, taking into account:

(*a*) The requirements in terms of time and services for the First Committee to fulfil its duties;

(*b*) The number of meetings normally allocated to previous sessions;

(*c*) The degree to which the First Committee at previous sessions was able to fulfil its duties in the allocated meeting time;

(*d*) The degree to which the First Committee at previous sessions made full use of the allocated meeting time;

(*e*) Available means and resources.

3. The proceedings of the First Committee should follow a three-phased approach, the consecutive elements of which are characterized as follows:

(*a*) General debate (first phase):

(i) The time for the delivery of a single statement should not exceed seven minutes per delegation;

(ii) Statements on behalf of more than one delegation should not exceed twelve minutes;

(iii) More extensive and detailed contributions to the general debate may be tabled in written form and will be considered as if they were read out orally. They will be reflected in the records of the First Committee without prejudice to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

(iv) The floor should be given to the speakers on the basis of a consecutive list of speakers to the extent possible in order to complete the general debate at the earliest possible stage;

31/ A/48/688/Add.1, para. 7.

(b) Discussion of specific items under consideration in the First Committee (second phase):

(i) The meetings should be held in an informal mode but with appropriate conference services;

(ii) The discussion should be structured according to broad topic areas in line with paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 48/87, taking into consideration the fact that meetings for discussion of different topics should not overlap;

(iii) Based on consultations and the outcome of the previous session of the First Committee, the Chairman of the First Committee, in cooperation with its Bureau and the Secretariat, should submit an indicative list of key questions to be addressed within each of the major topic areas;

(c) Consideration of and action on draft resolutions (third phase):

(i) The deadline for the submission of draft resolutions should only be after the end of the second phase;

(ii) The consideration of all draft resolutions should follow the same clustering in broad topic areas as was adopted for the second phase.

4. In implementing the three-phase approach outlined in paragraph 3 above, the adoption, for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, of a programme of work of the First Committee and timetable along the lines of the illustrative example provided in the appendix to the present working paper should be considered.

5. The incoming Chairman of the First Committee should continue consultations on the further rationalization of the work and the effective functioning of the First Committee.

6. The Secretary-General should provide, taking due account of existing resource constraints, the appropriate means and resources to permit the implementation of the programme of work of the First Committee for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

48/508. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee regarding the Committee's Working Group on agenda item 114 (b). 32/

32/ A/48/632/Add.5, para. 2.

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

48/459. Action taken on certain documents

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At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee 33/ decided to defer consideration of the following documents until its forty-ninth session:

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors in its report for the period ended 31 December 1991 (A/48/516);

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the recovery of misappropriated funds from staff members and former staff members (A/48/572);

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on independent audits and management reviews of activities of the United Nations system (A/48/587);

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/C.5/48/48 and Corr.1 and addenda);

(*e*) Reports of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/C.5/47/17 and A/C.5/48/3);

(*f*) Reports of the Secretary-General on the review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs and staff members of the United Nations (A/C.5/47/61 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/48/14);

(*g*) Proposals of the Secretary-General on the provision of and related arrangements for travel services and allowances (General Assembly resolution 48/228, sect. II, para. 3);

(*h*) Report of the Secretary-General on institutional and administrative arrangements governing the integration of UNDP/OPS in the Department for Development Support and Management Services (A/48/502 and Add.1-3);

(*i*) Report of the Secretary-General on the abolition of 19 posts in the Office of Conference Services (A/C.5/48/73);

(*j*) Report of the Secretary-General on the elaboration of unified workload standards for conference-servicing staff within the United Nations system (A/C.5/47/67);

(*k*) Report of the Secretary-General on the publications policy of the United Nations (A/C.5/48/10);

(*l*) Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at Geneva (A/C.5/48/29);

(*m*) Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/48/30);

(*n*) Report of the Secretary-General on costs of staff representation activities (A/C.5/47/59);

(*o*) Report of the Secretary-General on staff assessment and the Tax Equalization Fund (A/48/932);

(*p*) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33; Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development (A/C.5/48/74/Add.1);

(*q*) Report of the Secretary-General on the effective planning, budgeting and administration of peace-keeping operations (A/48/945);

33/ A/48/801/Add.3, para. 5.

(r) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/48/912);

(s) Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a Peace-keeping Reserve Fund (A/48/622);

(t) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on staffing of the United Nations peace-keeping and related missions (civilian component) (A/48/421) and his comments thereon (A/48/421/Add.1);

(u) Report of the Secretary-General on the request for final appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 on an ex post facto basis (A/C.5/47/77 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1);

(v) Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1);

(w) Report of the Working Group on the equitable geographical representation of Member States in the Secretariat (A/C.5/48/45);

(x) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on staff training.

48/462 Personnel Questions

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At its 97th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 34/ decided to defer to its forty-ninth session the consideration of the amendments to the Staff Rules as set forth in documents A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1.

48/463. Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

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At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 5 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 35/ recalling its decision 48/463 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994 in an amount of 5,360,000 United States dollars gross (5,198,000 dollars net) based on the pro rata share of the amount recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

48/464. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

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At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 5 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 36/ recalling its decision 48/464 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994 in an amount of 23,714,000 United States dollars gross (22,949,000 dollars net) based on the pro rata share of the amount recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

34/ A/48/805/Add.1, para. 6.

35/ A/48/812/Add.1, para. 5.

36/ A/48/813/Add.1, para. 5.

48/466. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

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At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 37/ having recalled its decision 48/466 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 2,171,950 United States dollars gross (2,000,000 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month *pro rata* share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/466;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the Observation Mission in case a decision on the financing of the Observation Mission had not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

48/468. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

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At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 38/ having recalled its decision 48/468 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 2,941,200 United States dollars gross (2,666,700 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month *pro rata* share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/468;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in case a decision on the financing of the Observer Mission had not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

48/470. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 39/ having recalled its resolution 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/470 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 97,301,000 United States dollars gross (96,439,500 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month *pro rata* share of the commitment authority provided for in paragraph 10 of its resolution 47/210 B and in its decision 48/470;

37/ A/48/815/Add.1, para. 5.

38/ A/48/817/Add.1, para. 5.

39/ A/48/819/Add.1, para. 5.

(*b*) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Protection Force in case a decision on the financing of the Force had not been made by 11 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(*c*) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

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At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 14 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, [40] decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994 at a rate not to exceed 15.9 million United States dollars gross (15.8 million dollars net) per month.

48/471. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

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At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, [41] having recalled its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II:

(*a*) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 75,717,300 United States dollars gross (75,000,000 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month *pro rata* share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/471;

(*b*) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in case a decision on the financing of the Operation had not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(*c*) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

48/472. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operation

B

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: [42]

(*a*) Noted the views expressed and the proposals introduced by Member States with a view to reducing overall costs relating to the administrative and budgetary aspects of peace-keeping operations, and decided to consider, as a priority matter, no later than the end of May 1994, all the administrative and budgetary aspects relating to peace-keeping operations, including cost-effective use of air travel, allowances, treatment of credits and budget surplus, contractual arrangements, compensation for death and disability and reimbursements to troop-contributing countries;

(*b*) Requested the Secretary-General, in this context, to present a compendium of the relevant recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, together with his comments, and reiterated its request that the Secretary-General provide an overview of the administrative guidelines applicable to the management of peace-keeping operations;

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[40] A/48/819/Add.3, para. 6.

[41] A/48/820/Add.1, para. 5.

[42] A/48/807/Add.2, para. 6.

(c) Decided that the Secretary-General should develop a revised methodology for the estimation of the assessment in connection with the Tax Equalization Fund relative to the special accounts of peace-keeping operations, in consultation with Member States concerned, and submit proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, no later than 15 April, for decision, in order to ensure a more accurate estimation of the amounts required;

(d) Decided also that future financial performance reports for peace-keeping operations would include information regarding the number of staff receiving tax reimbursements or advances, in proportion to the total number of staff during the previous financial period or periods, as well as amounts paid.

48/473. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

B

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 9 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 43/ having recalled its decision 48/473 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique:

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 20,577,200 United States dollars gross (20,000,000 dollars net), which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided for in its decision 48/473;

(b) Agreed to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique in case a decision on the financing of the Operation had not been made by 11 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Expressed deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urged those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

48/475. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

B

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 5 April 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 44/ recalling its decision 48/475 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, decided, on an exceptional basis, and pending the review of the report of the Secretary-General 45/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 46/ to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994 in an amount of 600,000 United States dollars gross (558,000 dollars net).

48/479. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

B

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 47/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, 48/ and concurring with the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in

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43/ A/48/821/Add.1, para. 5.

44/ A/48/823/Add.1, para. 6.

45/ A/48/699 and Add.1.

46/ A/48/781.

47/ A/48/828/Add.2, para. 6.

48/ A/48/837/Add.1.

the amount of 37,182,100 United States dollars gross (38,043,200 dollars net) to meet the immediate operational requirements of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for the period from 5 April to 30 September 1994, this amount being in addition to the full commitment authority of 62,367,187 dollars gross (60,982,867 dollars net) already provided by Assembly resolution 48/248 of 5 April 1994.

48/487. Special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 24 March 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 49/ having recalled its resolutions 47/211 of 23 December 1992 and 48/216 of 23 December 1993, requested the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions and to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at the earliest possible opportunity and no later than its forty-ninth session.

48/489. Support account for peace-keeping operations

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 50/ decided to maintain the current level of resources approved under the support account for peace-keeping operations for the month of July 1994.

48/491. Reorganization of the Department of Administration and Management

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 14 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 51/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the reorganization of the Department of Administration and Management 52/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 53/ decided:

(*a*) To accept the proposals of the Secretary-General, subject to the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report, including the observation regarding the provisional redeployment of the Assistant Secretary-General post referred to in paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

(*b*) To draw the Secretary-General's attention, in particular, to the observation, as contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee, that ensuring that the optimum level of conference services was delivered to Member States efficiently and in a cost-effective manner as well as the establishment of an effective procurement system were areas of concern which needed to be addressed;

(*c*) To request the Secretary-General to ensure an integrated and coordinated handling of financial management issues in the framework of the new structure of the Department;

(*d*) To request the Secretary-General to reflect transfers of posts and resources between sections of the programme budget in the first performance report on the implementation of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;

(*e*) To request the Secretary-General to carry out a review of staffing levels in the Department at the D-1 level and below, and to reflect the outcome of that review in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

49/ A/48/752/Add.1, para. 5

50/ A/48/807/Add.4, para. 4.

51/ A/48/811/Add.3, para. 22.

52/ A/C.5/48/72.

53/ A/48/7/Add.13. To be issued in final form as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/48/7).

48/492. Integrated Management Information System project

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 14 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 54/ decided:

(a) To take note of the proposal contained in the letter of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 55/ regarding the measures which, pending a detailed consideration of the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the subject 56/ at its forty-ninth session, were intended to be taken to accelerate and ensure the completion of the Integrated Management Information System project;

(b) To request the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of the Integrated Management Information System project, bearing in mind the proposals contained in the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General, to review the causes of the delays and cost overruns and the method of procurement of goods and services and to analyse the ongoing expenditures and projected costs, including implementation costs, for the bienniums 1994-1995 and 1996-1997, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session in time for consideration of the Secretary-General's proposals;

(c) To authorize the Board of Auditors to obtain assistance from a consulting firm specialized in the audit and evaluation of such systems, if it deemed it necessary;

(d) To authorize the Secretary-General to allocate additional resources to the Board of Auditors in order to carry out this audit within the overall level of resources approved for the biennium 1994-1995 in General Assembly resolution 48/231 of 23 December 1993.

48/493. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

A

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 57/ decided to reaffirm paragraph (b) of its decision 47/454 of 23 December 1992 and, in that regard, to consider at its regular forty-ninth session measures for the improvement of the effectiveness and the possible strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms on the basis of the material and views presented to it pursuant to paragraph (b) of its decision 47/454, bearing in mind the expansion of the activities of the Organization since the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

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At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 58/ decided to request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the procedures in place for the implementation of article VIII, section 29, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 22 A (I) of 13 February 1946, under which the United Nations should make provisions for appropriate modes of settlement of:

(a) Disputes arising out of contracts or other disputes of a private law character, to which the United Nations is a party;

(b) Disputes involving any official of the United Nations who by reason of his official position enjoys immunity, if immunity has not been waived by the Secretary-General.

54/ A/48/811/Add.3, para. 22.

55/ A/48/7/Add.15, annex I. To be issued in final form as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/48/7).

56/ A/C.5/48/12/Add.1.

57/ A/48/801/Add.2, para. 8.

58/ *Ibid*.

48/494. Staffing and functions of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and of the Centre for Human Rights

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 59/

(a) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General 60/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 61/

(b) Decided to defer consideration of the question to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

48/495. United Nations Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 62/ decided to concur with the proposal of the Secretary-General 63/ that the post of Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories be established at the Under-Secretary-General level.

48/496. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 64/ decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session proposals to accelerate reimbursements to troop-contributing countries, and if possible to incorporate lessons to be drawn from the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

(b) Also to request the Secretary-General to study the feasibility of a procedure by which assets to be redeployed from a peace-keeping operation during its liquidation phase to other peace-keeping operations or other United Nations bodies should be transferred only after the value of the assets has been determined and provision made, in the budgets of the receiving operations, to reimburse the special account of the operation from which the assets are provided, this liability to be met as expeditiously as possible upon the receipt of funds.

48/497. Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 29 July 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 65/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232".

48/500. Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 66/ decided to defer until its forty-ninth session consideration of the question of the establishment of an ad hoc body to study the implementation of the principle of capacity to pay as the fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, agreed in principle in its resolution 48/223 C of 23 December 1993 and to take a decision early in that session.

59/ A/48/811/Add.4, para. 16.

60/ A/C.5/48/77.

61/ A/48/7/Add.10. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/48/7).

62/ A/48/811/Add.4, para. 16.

63/ A/C.5/48/81, para. 6.

64/ A/48/807/Add.5, para.8.

65/ A/48/807/Add.6, para. 4.

66/ A/48/806/Add.1, para. 4.

48/509. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 163, entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/511. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: payments for the transfer of vehicles and surplus equipment

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 67/ and taking note of the Secretary-General's proposal in document A/C.5/48/84, decided to request the Secretary-General to make provisions for payments to other missions for the transfer of vehicles and surplus equipment, should the General Assembly decide to approve the procedure outlined in its decision 48/496, and to include those amounts in the revised budget for the Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

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67/ A/48/811/Add.5, para. 3.